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A report from the Provost

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The opposition had not convinced him that disclosures of pilfering in the Currie report are as serious as they try to make out, he said.

He said they were hitting at "administration" because they wanted "to get at the minister of national defense." But the only way to stop it was by discipline and the lieutenant-colonels" of the opposition should know that pilfering doesn't come from the minister.

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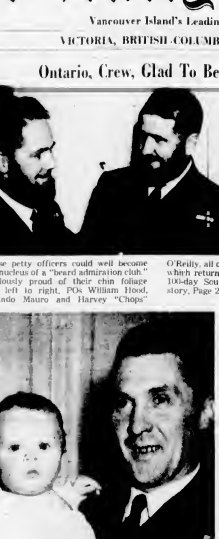

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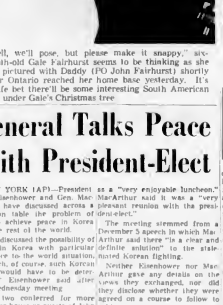

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BROOKE CLAXTON

OTTAWA (CP)—The Ottawa Evening Citizen today in a news-page story says that Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent is expected to make a "spectacular cabinet shuffle" as a first move "to restore some of the loss of public prestige" from the Currie report on the army works service.

It predicts the transfer of Defense Minister Brooke Claxton to another department and his replacement by either Defense Production Minister C. D. Howe or Hon. T. G. Fower, former minister. Other shifts would follow.

"The change may also involve a change in the defense deputy minister," the paper says. The present deputy is C. M. Drury, a wartime army brigadier.

'Politics' Charged In Currie Upheaval

OTTAWA (CP)—Acting Defence Minister Ralph Campney faces opposition groups in the Commons are trying to "play politics with the Currie report," said Mr. Campney.

"They were attempting to "blow up a relatively small matter and to involve the whole army and defense department, he said. Replying Wednesday night for the government to opposition criticism over the report, he was cabled Monday, Mr. Campney told the House a "few crooks and thieves" had conspired to steal military equipment from Camp Petawawa, 120 miles northeast of Ottawa.

By exaggeration and overstatement, the opposition members had worked themselves into a political hysteria which they tried to pass on to the people, he claimed.

"That is another way of saying they are trying to play politics with the Currie report," said Mr. Campney.

Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, VC (PC-Nanaimo), military spokesman for his party, jumped to his feet and said Mr. Campney's statement should not be allowed to stand. The minister continued without interruption.

Mr. Campney said the report should be reduced to "proper perspective."

At Petawawa, a "gang of crooks," some of them in the army and some civilians, conspired to steal, he said.

A report from the Provost

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CCF Keeps Secret Of Advance Report

OTTAWA (CP)—Stanley Knowles (CCF, Winnipeg North Centre) said in the House of Commons Wednesday night that the CCF got the report but how changes came to be made in the final report to the Commons.

Mr. Coldwell said in the interim that "how it came into my hands is a minor matter."

"The main thing is that, in spite of members having copies in their hands bearing on an important matter, it was my duty to bring to the attention of the House." Mr. Coldwell said the changes came from a friend not connected with the army or the civil service. He said he will not go beyond that.

Mr. Knowles spoke in the Commons Wednesday and M. J. Coldwell, CCF leader, said in an interview that he does not intend to tell the House how he got an advance draft. Ill at home, Mr. Coldwell said he obtained the document from a friend not connected with the army or the civil service. He said he will not go beyond that.

Mr. Knowles said the important question was not how the CCF got the report but how changes came to be made in the final report to the Commons.

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Vanishing Of Goods Tradition

OTTAWA (CP)—A Liberal backbencher stepped into the Currie report fray in the Commons Wednesday and told the opposition it should know that things go this way in the army—they always have and they always will.

William Mott, 58, one-time mayor of New Westminster, Liberal member for Burnaby, reportedly said he based his statement on 3½ years as a private in the First World War.

The opposition had not convinced him that disclosures of pilfering in the Currie report are as serious as they try to make out, he said.

He said they were hitting at "administration" because they wanted "to get at the minister of national defense." But the only way to stop it was by discipline and the "lieutenant-colonels" in the opposition should know that army discipline doesn't come from the minister.

Gales Whistle Across Britain

LONDON (CP)—Howling gales swept across British Wednesday in the season's worst storm.

In some places the gales reached hurricane force, with gusts of more than 100 miles an hour. Small coastal vessels hurried for shelter. Ashore, the storm left a trail of roofless houses, broken fences and tangled road traffic.

After two weeks of fog, snow and ice, Britons began to suspect they were in for their worst winter since the big freezeup of 1947. The air ministry predicted "cold northerly winds with wintry showers" throughout the night.

Gusts of 130 miles an hour were recorded atop Sisnefell mountain on the Isle of Man.

The lines United States was alarmed against a plot at Southampton and her departure for New York was delayed.

ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

SOMETHING about animals and birds, and a little about people:

Normally sweet-tempered Eleanor Roosevelt was a shade catty about Mrs. Eisenhower recently in her syndicated column from New York. Mrs. Roosevelt mentioned seeing news pictures of Mrs. Truman welcoming Mrs. Eisenhower at the door of the White House.

"I could not help recalling when I visited Mrs. Hoover I certainly was not as well dressed as Mrs. Eisenhower," she said.

She also saw in the papers that Mrs. Eisenhower had not visited the kitchen during her White House tour. "I always felt that was one of the most important and interesting parts of the house," Mrs. R. commented. "Perhaps Mrs. Eisenhower felt there would be plenty of time in the future for that."

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IN the course of one of those "around home" pieces, another lady columnist refers to "mallards or whaups or some other kind of waterfowl."

My knowledge of bird-lore is sketchy enough, but I know the whaup isn't a waterfowl. It's a European curlew. Robert Louis Stevenson remembers its cry in some fine verses. I asked a Scottish colleague about the pronunciation, and he rendered it in the plural as "wops," which by rhyme is something between "corpse" and "cops."

The birds that lady columnist had in mind were "scaups," which are ducks. If the "Boy Bird-Watchers" have anything more to add on the subject, I'll be glad to hear from them.

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THE SPCA might well check turkey-killing methods.

I understand the gobblers are hung painfully by the feet and have their throats cut to bleed while still alive before they are finished with a knife-thrust to the brain. Object of the bleeding is to keep the meat white. Maybe there is no better way. However, many people might have their Christmas appetites blunted if they saw how it was done.

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A CHARACTER in a large car ran over and killed a little black cat belonging to a neighbor of mine. While the mangled remains of the cat were still lying there, he marched into the house of the lady who owned it and began to berate her for keeping a cat.

It seemed that his daughter, who was riding in the car, was thrown forward and got a slight bump when he applied the brakes. For this misfortune he blamed the cat-owner.

The cat, incidentally, was well off the travelled portion of the road when it was struck. The character in the car was moving at least 50 miles an hour in a well-peopled 30-mile-an-hour zone at Langford Lake.

When he knocks down a child (and at the rate he and others like him travel, that won't be long) he will probably enter the parents' house and scold them for keeping children.

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NOW that we're talking about cats, here's a warning: Never leave tins with scraps of meat in them lying around. Cats (and maybe small dogs, too, for all I know) get their heads wedged in the tins in pursuit of meat. If they are unable to shake themselves free, they suffocate.

The other day I saw a grey fluffy cat drowned in Langford Lake with its head wedged firmly in a tin. It may have been drowned by someone, but I doubt it. Wedging a cat's head in a tin must be almost impossible, unless the cat does so itself.

The best thing to do with your tins is to burn them out—which is a good sanitary precaution anyway. Garbage collectors appreciate the action, and it cuts down smells. Or you can hammer tins flat, or open them at both ends.

Coronation Trip Rumors Fill Ontario As Big Warship Home From Long Jaunt

BY RAY WORMALD
Colonist Marine Editor

The cruiser HMCS Ontario will probably go to England to attend the Coronation.

Well, that's what everybody aboard the big warship is talking about. It is only a rumor, of course, but the entire ship's company seems quite certain [illegible] the opinion of officers and men alike.

And adding to the speculation, Capt. E. P. Tisdall, commanding officer of the cruiser, reportedly "wouldn't say yes, and wouldn't say no."

A number of facts point toward ultimate confirmation of the report. The Royal Canadian Navy will definitely be represented at the Coronation. To make that Canadian representation complete, it is almost certain a "West Coast" vessel would be included in the plans.

If Pacific Command itself is to send a participating ship it is deemed certain the "Big O" would fill the role.

Officers and men of the cruiser are not forgetting that it was their ship that journeyed from Esquimalt to the East Coast during the royal visit of last [illegible] beth (then Princess) and the Duke of Edinburgh on several short trips between the Maritime provinces.

The cruiser is now slated to undergo an extensive refit, to commence within a matter of weeks.

But that refit is in the future. Right now the entire company of the warship is talking about the lengthy training and goodwill South American cruise which ended at 11 a.m. yesterday when she was secured at the main jetty of HMCS Naden.

In the words of Capt. Tisdall, the cruise had been "highly successful," with every officer and man aboard doing a fine job of being ambassadors of goodwill for Canada. Everybody worked hard in the continuous program of training exercises, during the cruiser's 100-day 21,474-mile [illegible]

Calls were made at numerous ports on both west and east coasts of South America, where men picked up, in varying quantities, sun tans, knowledge of the Spanish language, and souvenirs and Christmas gifts galore.

As one seaman stated: "This ship so so full of Christmas presents that even Santa would be envious."

To some extent the cruise was upset due to a late October mishap in which the warship was in collision with a Chilean steamship near Buenos Aires.

Later the ship was drydocked at Rio de Janiero where it was found the collision had resulted in serious damage to the ships two starboard propellers. There was also superficial damage to portions of the upper deck. Members of the ship's company attended to practically all the temporary repair work handled in the drydock over a four-day period.

The ship's outer starboard screw had to be removed. A replacement was not possible, and from Rio she completed the cruise with three props doing well with an average of 14 knots.

While speaking yesterday about the goodwill phase of the ship's cruise, Capt. Tisdall showed inquiring reporters a thick file of assorted messages and other [illegible] ficials at various ports of call paid warm tribute to the ship, her officers and men.

"The hospitality that was extended to us was almost unbelievable," the captain added.

During the entire trip, he said, only one small tropical storm had been encountered, "and that wasn't anything serious."

A bright sun was shining when the "Big O" reached her jetty yesterday, and on hand to extend a welcome home were hundreds of wives, children and friends.

The band of HMCS Naden was playing "You Belong to Me" as the gangplank was lowered into place.

It was a happy homecoming.

Weather Forecast

December 18, 1952
(Government Forecast)

TODAY

COOLER

Variable cloudiness in the morning, clear in the afternoon. Colder. Winds light. Sunshine yesterday four hours 24 minutes. Precipitation .01.

RECORDED TEMPERATURES

High Wednesday ... 46
Low Wednesday ... 41

DOWNTOWN
(To 10.30 p.m.)

High ... 48
Low ... 38

FORECAST TEMPERATURES

High today ... 46
Low today ... 38

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Sunrise 8 03 Sunset 4 16

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

Dec.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
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TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON
(Pacific Standard Time)

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SAANICH INLET

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TEMPERATURES
(To 4.30 p.m.)

	Min.	Max.	Precipitation
Halifax	30	35	..
Montreal	29	36	--
Ottawa	31	37	--
Toronto	30	42	--
Winnipeg	6	15	--
Brandon	5	3	--
The Pas	3	3	--
Saskatoon	10	13	..
Prince Albert	16	7	..
North Battleford	6	7	.
Medicine Hat	24	27	.30
Calgary	16	23	.02
Edmonton	5	37	..
Penticton	37	40	.01
Kimberley	17	33	trace
Crescent Valley	31	35	..
Prince Rupert	27	38	--
Whitehorse	16	30	--
Seattle	33	40	
Spokane	30	31	.
San Francisco	55	55	--
Los Angeles	54	60	.13
Chicago	28	40	--

Sreening of Seamen Queried in Commons

OTTAWA (CP) Angus MacInnis (CCF, Vancouver East) asked the government Wednesday if it had made any representations to the United States about the screening of foreign personnel aboard ships calling at U.S. ports.

He said he asked because of representations by some Canadian seamen who had been concerned in the security screenings.

Immigration Minister Walter Harris said he would inquire and reply later.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Pro Patria Branch Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., and the Ladies Auxiliary are requested to attend the funeral of our late comrade John Roberts at McCall Brothers Floral Funeral Chapel Thursday, December 18th, 1952, at 10:00 a.m.

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Committee To Probe School Bus Complaints

All problems of bus transportation for pupils in Saanich School District No. 63 are to be investigated by the transportation committee.

This was decided at a board meeting Monday, when a delegation of parents appeared asking for changes in the bus schedule.

The parent-school board dispute over inefficient school transportation first arose in September when the bus schedules were changed to conform with the construction of new schools in the district.

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Cabinet-Employee Talks Postponed Until January

A meeting of a special cabinet committee and the executive of the Provincial Government Employees' Association has been postponed until January 7. The meeting was originally scheduled for yesterday.

Provincial Secretary Wesley Black, chairman of the cabinet committee which negotiates with the civil servants, said that because some cabinet ministers had been away and all ministers had been busy preparing for the opening of the Legislature, "the cabinet has not had sufficient time to give full consideration to the proposals placed before them."

The civil servants have asked for a five-day work week and a number of changes in the Civil Service Act and the Superannuation Act.

It is the desire of the government to maintain good relations with its employees," Mr. Black said. "The cabinet sincerely regrets the necessity of postponing the meeting."

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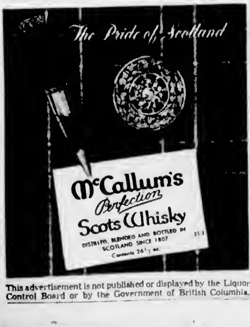

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Plane Lands on Floe To Save Fishermen

EDMONTON (CP)—Three fishermen marooned on an ice floe on Great Slave Lake, 650 miles north of Edmonton, have been rescued by a pilot who put his ski-equipped aircraft down on a five-inch thick ice surface.

Associated Airways Ltd. reported Wednesday night that pilot R. A. Gray of Edmonton had spotted the three fishermen setting their nets. Gray was on a "routine" flight over the lake. The fishermen were marooned when a chunk of ice about 600 yards long and 300 yards wide cracked off and drifted out into the lake.

Gray flew on to Hay River, N.W.T., about 50 miles away, to obtain a lighter aircraft to attempt a landing on the ice floe. A lighter aircraft was sent to the lake but its pilot was unable to spot the fishermen.

Gray then put four searchers aboard his plane and flew to the scene. He spotted the fishermen, who communicated to him that the ice was only five inches thick and breaking up. They were 10 miles from shore at this point.

Gray dropped sleeping bags to the men and flew on to a nearby fishing settlement where he landed the four searchers.

He flew back to the lake and put his plane down on the ice floe. But because of the danger of crashing through, he kept the plane in motion while the fishermen scrambled aboard.

Moroccan Self-Rule Proposed

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP)—The United Nations political committee has called for urgent negotiations between France and Morocco aiming at self-government for the French protectorate, scene of recent political rioting.

The Arab-Asian group, whose own resolution was narrowly defeated, snatched a measure of victory in Wednesday's debate by stiffening a Latin-American resolution with an amendment.

The vote was 40 to five with 11 abstentions.

Canada, steering a middle-of-the-road course on the issue, differed with both the U.S. and Britain by approving the proposal.

Britain abstained on the vote, backing French claims that the whole question is outside the competence of the UN to discuss because it is a domestic problem.

France has boycotted discussions on Morocco as it did those on Tunisia where the UN also called for direct negotiations to end unrest and aim at independence.

The U.S., which has air bases in Morocco, opposed the Latin-American proposal on the grounds the amendment "beclouded" the issue. The U.S. had approved a similar proposal on Tunisia but was understood to believe that Morocco has not gone as far along the road toward self-government.

Defeat of the resolution for negotiations between France and the Sultan of Morocco was the second major setback for the Asian-Arab group on North African questions.

Its plan for direct negotiations between France and Tunisian authorities under the supervision of a UN commission, was knocked down earlier.

The vote on the Arab-Asian Wednesday proposal was 27 to 25 with three abstentions. Canada was among those in opposition.

Two Importers Face Charges

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two members of a Vancouver importing firm Wednesday were charged with receiving and retailing 750 pounds of stolen coffee.

Z. K. Estey, president, and John McKay, an executive member of the Dickson Importing Company Ltd., will appear in court Thursday.

Police charged the coffee was purchased from a longshoreman and that it was part of more than a ton and a half of coffee beans stolen from a waterfront warehouse. Three men are now serving jail terms for theft of the coffee.

FLORENCE, Ariz. (AP)—A gasoline stove exploded in a two-story house Tuesday and three girls were burned to death. The victims were Lillymae Ferrin, 17, and her sisters Rachael, 14, and Judy, 12.

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Traditional Christmas Broadcast

Queen Writing Own Script

LONDON (NANA-Kemsewa)—The Queen, who, in the tradition established by her father and grandfather, is to give a Yuletide message to the Commonwealth at 3 p.m. Christmas Day, is writing her own script.

Christmas morning BBC engineer B. H. Wood will "rehearse" the Queen at Sandringham for her message. Just before 3 p.m. the Queen will leave the Royal luncheon party, listening to the BBC annual "round the world" relay, and go to an ...

She is expected to broadcast alone, probably from the paneled study used by her father, King George VI. Wood's job will end when he has tested her "voice level" and checked the red cue light.

As she speaks, the Queen's family will listen at a radio in an adjoining room.

The direct broadcast will be heard in Victoria at 6 a.m., with the Queen speaking at 7 a.m. There will be a rebroadcast here in the evening, at a time to be announced later.

Previously, the Royal family will have had messages from Capt. C. I. Thompson, captain of the Ss. Queen Mary; trawler Skipper William Nightingale of Kirkella, Yorkshire and Capt. B. B. Stoney, in his cockpit of a Comet jet airliner eight miles up; Jeanette Altwegg, world skating champion and now a children's nurse in Switzerland, and other British citizens scattered throughout the world.

Troops in Korea are to speak to their families in broadcasts routed through Tokyo, San Francisco and New York, and ex-BBC reporter Rene Cutforth is to introduce Malaya's contribution from Singapore.

In the general Christmas programs there will be an experiment. "Calling Home," a home service program of recordings by overseas troops, will become a series if the first program is successful.

Special Station Aids Air Hunt

WINNIPEG (CP)—The RCAF has set up an advance signal station at The Pas in northeastern Manitoba to strengthen an air search for a Norseman aircraft and its pilot, now five days overdue in the Northwest Territories.

Bush pilot Gunnar Laurell left Ferguson Lake, 350 miles northwest of Churchill, Man., on a 125-mile flight to Baker Lake. His plane carried emergency rations.

A blizzard in the Churchill area held up the search Wednesday but an RCAF spokesman said weather in the district is expected to improve Thursday. It is hoped to get five aircraft into the search by sunrise.

Tito Cuts Link With Vatican

BELGRADE (AP)—Marshal Tito broke diplomatic relations with the Vatican Tuesday, telling the Vatican's ranking diplomat in Belgrade to withdraw from the country as quickly possible. The action was a sequel to the Pope's naming of Archbishop Aloysius Stepinac as a cardinal of the Roman Catholic Church.

As a result of the rupture, Archbishop Stepinac may be unable to receive next month his red hat designating his cardinalship. Vatican authorities saw in the Yugoslav action a move of retaliation against the honoring of Msgr. Stepinac, primate of Yugoslavia.

Archbishop Stepinac was conditionally released from a Yugoslav prison a year ago. He had served five years of a 16-year sentence imposed on a charge that he collaborated with the Germans and other anti-Tito forces during the Second World War.

Since his release he has not been permitted to leave his parish.

Route To Link Vancouver With London

VANCOUVER (CP)—Grant McConachie, president of Canadian Pacific Airlines, said Tuesday CPA is planning a non-stop air service between Vancouver and London over the Arctic route.

He said this service would connect with CPA's present non-stop service from Tokyo to Vancouver to provide the fastest transportation between Asia and Europe. Mr. McConachie did not elaborate further.

Addressing the transportation and customs bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade, he said the planned route over the Arctic would also provide the fastest air service between Australia and Britain. CPA now operates a service between Vancouver and Australia and soon will start service to South America.

HUGE INCREASE

He said the number of revenue passengers carried by Canadian airlines in 1951 rose to 1,500,000, a 500-per-cent increase over the 1945 figure. Air tonnage was up 400 per cent in the same period. He said Canada has an annual air cargo revenue potential of $11,500,000. Air parcel post was another "promising prospect."

"It requires no great foresight or effort of the imagination to realize that before many years aviation will revolutionize our economy, our way of life and our ideas of geography."

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—Fred Hensel, quadruple amputee of the Second World War, became a father Tuesday. A six pound, 15½-ounce girl was born to Mrs. Hensel at Birmingham Hospital. It is their first child. Hensel lost both arms and both legs in fighting on Okinawa in 1945.

Pair Innocent, Says Doomed Man

TORONTO (BUP)—A statement from the gallows' shadow which may free two men now serving 15-year terms for bank robbery was in the hands of justice department officials Tuesday.

Leonard Jackson, hanged back to back with Steve Suchan early Tuesday for the murder of Toronto Detective Edmund Tong, dictated the statement to counsel Arthur Maloney eight hours before he died. It cleared Anthony Brunet and Louis Stavroff of a $9,537 bank hold-up here January 22, 1951.

J. F. Lemieux, Brunet's lawyer, said Tuesday night he had received the affidavit and forwarded it to officials of the justice department, who already were considering his client's case.

The statement, asked for by Lemieux, quoted Jackson as saying both men were wrongly identified and had nothing to do with the hold-up. Jackson said he was one of the four-man "quarterback signal" team that robbed the bank.

The two Toronto men were arrested here three hours after the hold-up and were identified by bank employees at their trial last April. Stavrof claimed neither he nor Brunet participated in the robbery.

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Twelve Experienced Mountaineers Chosen for Britain's Everest Team

LONDON (CP)—Twelve experienced mountaineers have been selected as members of the British expedition which next year will seek to scale the peak of hitherto unconquered Mount Everest, highest mountain in the world.

Under the leadership of 42-year-old Col. John Hunt, an active army officer, the party will leave for India some time in February. After about three weeks of climbing in the lesser Himalayan ranges to acclimatize themselves, the expedition members hope to establish their Everest base camp before the end of April.

Colonel Hunt and three of his colleagues have already spent considerable time in the Swiss Alps testing special equipment at varying altitudes.

When the party finally sets out on its attempt to reach Everest's peak, towering some 29,140 feet above sea level, the plan is to follow the route discovered by Britain's Eric Shipton on his 1951 reconnaissance.

This is the same course followed by two Swiss Everest expeditions this year, the last of which had to be abandoned because of extreme cold and treacherous winds when the climbers were almost within reach of the top.

Rabies in Alberta 'Far From Halted'

EDMONTON (CP)—A doctor reports that the rabies epidemic among wild and domestic animals in northern Alberta, declared halted by federal officials some time ago, is far from ended and is actually spreading to threaten central and northeastern parts of the province.

Dr. Mary Jackson of Keg River, Alta., in a letter reaching Edmonton Tuesday, described as "ridiculous" the statement of federal health-of-animals veterinarians that the outbreak had been controlled as far as domestic animals were concerned.

Keg River is 125 miles southwest of Fort Vermilion, where the epidemic was centred when federal authorities took steps to stamp it out in September. Fort Vermilion is about 350 miles northwest of Edmonton.

LOSS HEAVY

"A total of eight hogs and two steers have died of rabies at Keg River in the last few weeks," Dr. Jackson said. She added that in Fort Vermilion "farmers are simply queueing up to report the loss of livestock."

Although the government had been "bombarded" with reports of the seriousness of the epidemic for weeks, she said no action has been taken.

Reports that the outbreak is under control, she said, "are ridiculous to those who are living in the midst of it, and deadly dangerous for those who are next in line to get it and who will be unprepared."

Dr. Jackson said that "a false sense of security has resulted from federal veterinarians' declaration that the worst of the outbreak appears to be over."

She also charged that although rabies was first seen in Alberta last June, the federal and Alberta governments took no action until September.

RCMP Hunt for Safe Loot Among Tons of Yule Mail

TORONTO (BUP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police searched through tons of Christmas mail for a package believed to contain $8,000 loot from a safe robbery.

Police believed the package was mailed to Toronto from somewhere in New Brunswick. They said their search was hampered because they did not know to whom the package was addressed or whether it went by regular or air mail.

The hunt began after RCMP arrested six persons Monday in Fredericton, N.B., following a department store robbery in Glace Bay, N.S. The six were picked up traveling in a car. Police said the inner tube had been taken out of the spare tire and the casing filled with $442 in silver.

Arrested and held for questioning in connection with the Glace Bay robbery were Charles W. Griffin and his wife, Ralph A. F. Connolley and Mrs. Connolley, and Thomas A. Macdonald and Helen Virginia Mayer.

Blind Traveler Agrees To Be Parted From Dog

VANCOUVER (CP)—A blind bookstore owner said here today he is reconciled to being parted from his seeing-eye dog for nine months while he visits New Zealand.

John Gordon, 41, his wife and dog Flag, arrived here today from their home in Vernon, B.C. They plan to fly to Australia Friday.

Mr. Gordon denied a New Zealand report which said he intended to stay with his dog while it is held in quarantine for nine months by New Zealand immigration authorities.

"I'll just have to get along without Flag," he said. "But I'll visit the quarantine station as often as they will let me."

"They granted me one concession, though," he said. "Normally dogs are not allowed to land from North America at all because of the fear of the effect of rabies on their livestock."

Mr. Gordon is taking the dog because he plans to visit Australia after his New Zealand trip.

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Rewards for Intelligence

WHAT is the cash value of brains? In the market place intelligence rates high and brains go to the top fast, with corresponding rewards. In our higher institutions of learning, where there are no cash profits to be earned, no quarterly dividends to service, no stockholders to meet, brains are generally budgeted down to a common, though not a vulgar, fraction of whatever may be left over after all other costs have been accounted for. Thus there has grown up in this country the anomalous position where those who have dedicated their lives to learning are sometimes paid less than machine-tenders in a mechanical and non-reflective age. President Norman MacKenzie, of the UBC, glanced at this situation in a visit here this week, and others have done so frequently.

Dr. MacKenzie pointed out that the average returns for university professors between 1913 and 1952 had risen only 42 per cent. This was while the cost of living in the same period was skyrocketing and the value of money itself falling in corresponding ratio to the galloping inflation of prices for the essentials and conveniences of living. University staffs, in other words, took a salary cut, and not because their services were less but by reason of the incidence of costs upon postwar university budgets. While there are several categories of instructors in a university, the same experience has been fairly general, one suspects, across Canada. Dr. MacKenzie spoke only of the UBC, but what he said has been repeated at other points and often.

All human values, no doubt, are relative. Yet the man or woman who dedicates a life to the cause of learning is making a good deal more than a cash-for-services-rendered form of contribution to this day and age. Ten or more lean years went into the making of a faculty member who has become a specialist in his own line. His knowledge is part of what a university has to hand on to successive generations, together with the ripening of wisdom which comes only from experience. It is an unselfish, if cloistered, form of contribution and all the more vulnerable for that. The more that Canada's population increases and the larger our universities grow, the more valuable will become this transmission, which can be effected in no other way. It is poor economy to skimp on brains, or to nullify the rewards of learning. Future generations suffer.

A Unique Career

IT was only a matter of time until Lord Mountbatten would regain the status he held during the war as one of the top-flight allied commanders, and this is perhaps the most interesting feature of his NATO appointment as Mediterranean naval commander. As at present assigned the air and sea convoying forces of Britain, France, Italy, Greece, Turkey, and presumably Canadian should occasion arise, would function in that theatre under his direction in the event of another global conflict.

Unity of command in actual war is much easier to effect than in peacetime preparation against it, hence the long-drawn-out dispute between Britain and the U.S.A. as to which admiral should have allied control in the Mediterranean. British pride was offended 18 months ago when the Attlee administration tentatively agreed to an American admiral being put in charge, and it was a foregone conclusion that once in office Churchill would manage to alter the balance in favor of the navy that has historic claim on the Mediterranean as its special sphere of interest.

In the result the NATO naval commands have been split, with a U.S. fleet assigned to operate independently of Mountbatten's command. Operationally this is not a happy situation, since military coalitions achieve more success with unity of command, but if the emergency does arrive undoubtedly some other arrangement will be worked out. Because of national sensibilities the whole NATO command structure on land and sea in Europe is too complicated to be practical, and there would be a swift and realistic streamlining of the various components involved.

Lord Mountbatten's re-emergence on top levels recalls the unique nature of a glittering career, unmatched in its way by any other in history. A destroyer captain at the beginning of the war, before it ended he had been head of the Commando organization and later supreme allied commander, land, sea and air, of South-East Asia. After that he became the Viceroy of India, the last of a long line of great proconsuls, and then in contrast to these eminent roles he resumed his naval career with the comparatively humble rank of rear-admiral. Once more he is among the leaders, and in all probability he will reach the topmost rung of the Royal Navy before many years have passed. Here is one man with royal blood in his veins who duplicates the military leadership of bygone ancestors.

Simplicity Is Infra Dig

THAT horrible word "infrastructure," devoid of meaning to most people and almost impossible to pronounce without spluttering, has cropped up in the news again. A report this week of the current conference of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization refers to proceedings of the "infrastructure committee" and then, for the benefit of the unlearned, explains that this is the actual budgeting committee of NATO. Well, if that's what it is, in heaven's name why not call it that? What's the point of cluttering up the vocabulary with unintelligible words and phrases that are neither necessary nor pleasant sounding? As a matter of fact this latest explanation doesn't even jibe with an earlier one to the effect that NATO's "infrastructure" was its system of military establishments, airfields, communications and so on in Western Europe.

One gets the impression sometimes that bureaucracy has spawned a special breed of pompous asses whose sole function is to invent high-sounding words and phrases for things that could be described far easier in simple terms. The cardinal rule of these masters of gibberish seems to be that if a word is plain and understandable to anyone it mustn't be used. One can see them raising hands in horror at the heretical thought of naming this committee of NATO as the "groundwork" committee, which is as close a meaning as can be found for a monstrosity like "infrastructure."

Since the literal meaning of the prefix "infra" is "below, beneath, inferior" it might be appropriate to name these coiners of NATO officialese as its infranormal committee. What they need is someone of Mr. Churchill's clarity of expression to pound a little common sense into their stuffy heads. NATO is important to everyone who speaks English, and everyone ought to be able to read the news of its work in English, without the aid of a special glossary.

Readers' Forum

Letters to the editor on any topic of genuine interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted in whole, or in part, except over the signature and address of the writer. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Sir,—Your thoughtful article on remembering the ageing and infirm among our neighbors at any festive season should encourage many of us to show a little attention to our elders this Christmas.

One of the main things seems to be to speak to them. That does make our old and lonely, not always the same thing, feel better than a card or a small gift without the friendly word or the personal contact.

Isolation from the active and warm family circles seems to be the worst felt by those who are no longer part of a family or intimate group. Nearly all of our senior citizens have been closely bound by family ties, not so long ago, and as age gradually approaches its first and former estate of dependent childhood, the indifference to its welfare is more keenly felt than in the years of middle-age.

Someone to listen to old-times talk is valuable. They need not know the circumstances, but older folk relive their happier, or even less lonely years, in having a good chat about them once in a way. It takes them back and releases a tension, partly because times are now very different indeed from the youth of everyone among us who has lived to old age.

The Chinese set us a very good example in their consideration of their elderly people, and their security from want.

(Mrs.) OLWEN RODSTROM.

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BRIDGING SEYMOUR NARROWS

Sir,—I was waiting, with hopes, for someone better versed than I, to take up Mr. Robert Sutcliffe's bridging of Seymour Narrows. Although Mr. Kelley gives us an interesting column on the subject, there's been nary a peep out of any of the several Island Chambers of Commerce.

For a long while I have wondered if it would be a more wise move to have a commission appointed to enquire into the advisability (or possibility) of connecting Vancouver Island with the Mainland. Will the Island ever come into its own with the industrial progression throughout the rest of the province until we are joined up with the Mainland?

A bridge spanning the Seymour Narrows would be an added scenic wonder of Vancouver Island. Think of millions of holidaying tourists who have waited and will press to come and look down on those awesome waters of rip tides and whirlpools, from an overhead bridge.

Such a structure built to carry a rail line; a vehicular traffic lane; a pipe line lane for oil and natural gas; a power-line lane; should be so attractive investment for Island financiers. Perhaps it would be a good public investment for the department of finance, provided the commission believed it practicable to bring electrical power from Mainland mountains; oil and gas from Mainland pipelines; people and products via a branch of our P.G.E. from the vast and rich territories it taps. Provided also the commission believed it practicable for the province to buy back the charter and lands of the E & N Railway, so that the line could be extended to the northern parts of the Island and so connect with the government-owned Mainland railroad.

Many of us endorse Robert Sutcliffe's stand that Ripple Rock stays put. It is wisely said that Ripple Rock is a greater menace to Vancouver Harbor, than it is a hazard to the ships that ply Seymour Narrows.

If steps are to be taken in this direction, action should start at once.

M. S. COOK.

Deep Bay, V.I.

"Hear ye, hear ye!—Dang it, listen to me!"

Thinking Aloud

". . . of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings."

By TOM TAYLOR

A READER who sat silent, wise man, while a hot argument raged in his hearing about the preponderance of women in B.C., has asked me to settle the question.

I, frankly, wouldn't enter on such a delicate mission were I not fortified by figures issued recently by the people who took last year's census. These are, I presume, the last word on the topic, and they'll surprise my correspondent. I know they surprised me when I looked them up.

The argument was that in all age groups the females outnumbered the males five to one. That in effect this was a feminine province.

It's rather disturbing to upset any such gallant notion and I mean no disrespect when I say that, on the contrary, the ladies have to take a back seat — in point of numbers only, of course.

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Not only do females not outnumber males in B.C. by five to one, they don't outnumber them at all. The count of human heads last year put the B.C. population at a total of 1,165,210, made up of 596,961 males and 568,249 females!

Men (and small boys) dominate all over Canada, in fact. Out of 14,009,429 persons listed in the Dominion the male persuasion takes credit for 7,088,873 of them, the opposite sex running close but still trailing in second place with 6,920,556. Only in one province, Quebec, does the reverse ratio apply and by a very narrow margin, 2,033,554 females to 2,022,127 males.

My correspondent says that judging by the people he knows here (in Victoria) he thinks there are more women than men, and on this point he's right. There are. Victoria City males are outnumbered 27,256 to 24,075.

Vancouver shows the same trend, 176,998 to 167,845, and it would seem that the fair sex come into their own in the urban areas only. Out in the wide open spaces—well, that's where men are men, and there are a lot of wide open spaces in B.C.

However, I don't know that I'd argue from all these figures that men rule the roost—would you?

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Another correspondent, a lady this time, writes to me all the way from Edinburgh, from a picturesquely named street called Greenbank Rise. She is a wise person too, she reads The Colonist, hence her letter.

Now it happens that recently she paid a visit to South Africa, and what do you know? In a Johannesburg paper, under the caption, "Protest," she read this:

"In British Columbia cinema patrons show their displeasure at films which they do not like by placing lit matches between the nail and flesh of each finger and then holding up their hands."

Old loyalties die hard. My correspondent lived 30 years in B.C. (her people are still in Victoria), and she was a regular movie fan, but never did she see any such occurrence. Quoth she: "Is it not absurd and untrue?"

Why yes. I've read about this form of protest, somewhere, I think, but not in B.C. so far as I remember. Come to mull over the idea, though, there are times when it mightn't be such a bad stunt after all, except that there would be an awful lot of burnt fingers afterwards.

Gerald Waring

Reports From Ottawa

WES Stuart, the New Brunswick Liberal who wants to knock down the tariff walls so all of us can buy manufactured goods more cheaply, is finding few supporters in Parliament.

A lots of MPs are sympathetic, like Toronto Tory George Hees and Liberal George Fulford of Brockville, Ont. But they won't go to bat for tariff cuts because such a stand is as likely to alienate votes as attract them. Even the CCF, which rather likes to specialize in schemes to stretch the family budget—as witness its campaign for price controls—shies away from Wes Stuart.

"Start talking about cutting tariffs," commented a Progressive Conservative MP, "and what happens? Manufacturers in your riding think you're threatening their profits, and they scream to high heaven.

"Of course, that's not the basis on which they publicly criticize tariff reduction. They claim American competition would force them to reduce wages, go on short time, maybe even go out of business. That gets the wind up among their employees. No MP for an industrial riding can afford to risk that—particularly now with an election coming."

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Can tariffs be reduced without the dire results which manufacturers predict? Is the spread between American and Canadian prices for the same products too great? Or is Stuart pursuing a mirage?

I put these questions to a number of MPs, and while there was no unanimity of opinion, most of them thought that at least some tariffs could be cut without hurting anyone, and that a good many others could be reduced without permanent harmful effect on national production.

One MP, part owner of a firm which makes home furnishings, said many manufacturers set their prices just below the figures at which it would be worth anyone's while to import competing products. Such price setting, of course, bears only slight relation to production costs, and none at all to the theoretical "fair return on investment." It's price setting is what Social Credit leader Solon Low once described as "the spirit of gouge."

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The classic answer to low tariff advocates is that Canadian manufacturers can't compete against the mass production techniques and consequent low unit costs of U.S. manufacturers. Thus, the argument goes, if we're to have industries to give employment to Canadians, we must subsidize them with protective tariffs so they can charge us higher prices than American manufacturers would.

On the other side of the cost ledger, however, labor and many materials are less expensive in Canada than in the States. MPs who have had experience in manufacturing say they believe many plants could produce more cheaply if they were spurred by the incentive of greater competition.

The situation now, they say, is that protective tariffs make it unnecessary for manufacturers to keep up with the Americans in the use of labor saving machinery and the development of more efficient methods. Indeed, stockholders are likely to disapprove such capital investment as "unnecessary" because it would mean the spending of money which otherwise could be paid out in dividends.

Thus some MPs believe tariff reductions might have quite salutary effects on manufacturing efficiency, and result in cheaper domestic goods as well as cheaper imports. But for political reasons they're not willing to fight for tariff cuts.

Eating Habits

(From The Windsor Star)

IT would be nice to think that freedom to eat what one wants is one of the inherent freedoms of free men. But it isn't. Eating isn't just a question of taste. It also is one of economics. It's all very well to say a man can enjoy a steady diet of caviar if he wishes. That's an illusion, however, if he can't afford caviar.

Except in a few countries, one can't eat all the meat he might wish, as statistics show. The per capita consumption of meat ranges from 74 pounds annually in the rationed United Kingdom to 126 pounds in Canada; 139 in the United States; 204 in Australia; 228 in New Zealand and 230 in The Argentine.

It might be suggested that religious beliefs of a people influence the amount of meat eaten, and this is probably so. But there is more to it than that. In The Argentine, where most people belong to a faith which has meatless days, the per capita consumption of meat is the heaviest in the world.

The real explanation, rather, seems to be economic. In Australia and New Zealand, cattle and sheep stay out on the ranges all year. Also, mutton is something of a by-product of wool, so it is cheap. With the abundant grass of the pampas, The Argentine probably produces the world's cheapest meat. Because it is cheap, the people eat plenty of it.

Freedom to eat what one chooses is restricted by the state of one's purse, as well as by his digestive ability.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

Children who speak with their mouths full of peanut butter grow up and become newscasters who struggle with Panmunjom.

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The 10-cent telephone call seems to many to be the ultimate in inflation, but one consolation remains. Busy signals are still on the house.

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Today's bride, says a home economist, is an excellent cook, and her husband should be forced to compare one of his mother's "mythical pies" with hers. The trouble in most homes is that while the pies may be getting better, they're also getting more mythical.

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"I want an explanation and I want the truth," the suspicious wife demanded.

"Well, make up your mind," replied the late-arriving husband. "You can't have both."

The Packsack

Of GREGORY CLARK

ONE of our big industrialists, who was chosen to head a social service campaign for funds, called in bunch of newspapermen, of whom I was one, to discuss the publicity angles of the campaign.

When we were all assembled in the august presidential sanctum, he buzzed and called in his right-hand man.

"Bill," he said, "have you got that package of pamphlets and sample ads they used in Boston?"

Bill picked up the telephone and asked his secretary to come in. A smooth, cold, middle-aged lady appeared.

"Bertha," said Bill, "where's that stuff from Boston I asked you to get? Pamphlets and page ads about their campaign . . ."

Bertha looked surprised.

"I don't recall you asking me . . ."

Bill looked surprised.

"I distinctly remember," he said, sharply, "asking you to call Boston and get those pamphlets . . ."

Bertha just shook her head firmly.

"Oh, well . . ." said Bill, waving his hand to dismiss her. Bertha coldly withdrew.

The big industrialist, who had been listening grimly, raised an eyebrow at Bill, his right-hand man.

"Just one of those things," said Bill, with a shrug.

"Never," stated the big industrialist, "use that expression in front of me! Just one of those things! Nothing is just one of those things! It isn't one of those things: it is just plain damn carelessness on your part, or on Bertha's . . ."

Bill caught his boss' eye and signalled to remind him there were strangers present, newspapermen at that.

"Boys," said the big industrialist, swivelling around to face us. "Write something about that silly phrase . . . 'It's just one of those things!' That is the stupidest remark in business today. There is no such thing as just one of those things."

He banged the desk: and we drew up and got to work.

Moving Troops By Air

BY E. COLSTON SHEPHERD

From London

LATEST events in Asia and Africa have given a fresh urgency to British plans for expanding her air transport for military forces. Troubles in Iran, Egypt and Kenya have shown the value of quick action, and the knowledge that Russia is concentrating on a big submarine fleet serves as an extra reason for organizing more air-transport capacity.

Canada, with Comet jet aircraft on order, is known to be building up a military transport fleet which could bridge the Atlantic. The Royal Air Force is concerned with providing adequate air transport in the Middle East and Far East through its own transport command and through civil operators.

There are two aspects of the task. One is to provide air transport for the army's paratroops and their equipment. The other is that of moving reinforcements quickly to any threatened point.

For the first class of work, a capacious type of aircraft is required, able to take and drop fairly big vehicles. The most suitable is one with a big loading hatch under the tail from which men and equipment can be easily parachuted. The Royal Air Force has selected for this purpose the Blackburn Universal Freighter 5, which can carry a pay load of 20 tons on 500-mile stages.

For the second class of work a choice has yet to be made, but the chief of the air staff (Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir John Slessor) remarked recently that jet transports could transform the transport situation. He said that two jet transports, costing perhaps $2,800,000, would lift more troops in a year between Britain and the Middle East and Far East than two of the latest troopships costing $25,200,000, and lift them more cheaply.

A jet transport, such as the Comet, can make many journeys in the time taken by a ship for a single journey. It has no trouble with submarines. Flying high and fast, it runs comparatively little risk of interception.

With the Classics

Skies to the west are stained with madder;
Amber light on the rare blue hills;
The sough of the pines is growing sadder;
From the meadow lands sound the whip-poor-wills
Air is sweet with the breath of clover;
Dusk is on, and the day is over.
Skies to the east are streaked with golden;
Tremulous light on the darkening pond;
Glow-worms pale, to the dark beholden;
Twittering hush in the hedge beyond.
Air is sweet with the breath of clover;
Silver the hills where the moon climbs over.

—ROBERT ADGER BOWEN.

Maggs Didn't Quit—Fired, Says Officials

Inspector R. B. Maggs didn't quit, he was fired, committee members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals said yesterday.

They flatly denied a report of the council yesterday afternoon that new dissension had flared up in the branch and that Inspector Maggs had resigned as a result of a lack of cooperation on the part of some committee members.

"This year's is the most harmonious committee in the history of the SPCA," four members of the steering committee, R. P. Fuller, Mrs. K. E. M. McCallum, T. R. Myers and R. J. Dunsmuir insisted last night.

They said that the SPCA committee acted unanimously in asking Mr. Maggs for his resignation and that the SPCA lawyer, Lloyd McKenzie, had sent him notice "a month ago."

NOTICE TO HOSPITAL

"We didn't make it public because we didn't want to hurt Mr. Maggs," the committee members said. They said that Mr. Maggs had been in hospital for some time and was sent his notice there.

The members said that they had also hired a temporary inspector to take Mr. Maggs' place a month ago. He is G. A. Carpenter who committee members said, is a retired RCMP sergeant riding instructor and a former British cavalryman.

Yesterday's report said that Mr. Maggs had resigned, effective December 31, because he could get no cooperation from some committee members.

BUSINESS NEGLECTED

The committee members confirmed that they had neglected their businesses to give their time to the society when Mr. Maggs needed help. They said that two members had built the society's new cat shelter almost unaided.

The members praised Mr. Maggs' public relations work on behalf of the society, although admitted that his zeal had alienated some members.

They said that they had paid Mr. Maggs a full year's salary this year although he had been confined to hospital for four of the 12 months.

Stewart Evans, president of the SPCA said last night that he would hold a hospital bed conference with Mr. Maggs in an effort to straighten out the confusion over his leaving.

WHAT RESIGNATION?

Asked about Mr. Maggs' resignation, he said:

"What resignation? I know nothing at all about it."

The inspector feared that he might offer his services to the SPCA again after February's annual meeting if he thought the directors would be cooperative.

He said that until then he plans a six-week vacation.

Mr. Maggs charged that some committee left most of its work to him and Mr. Evans that it declined to hire further help for the kennels and generally lacked spirit.

Committee members stating they spoke for the majority of the committee last night, emphasized that this year's society had been active and entirely free of dissension.

The committee added that the new temporary inspector, Mr. Carpenter, had little trouble doing all the work required and had time on his hands. They said that although they had all stood behind Mr. Maggs when he started they had lost confidence because of some of his actions.

Electric Blast Kills Worker

CLEVELAND (AP) An electrical explosion in the basement of the Hotel Hollenden killed a workman early Wednesday and severely burned two others.

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Regiment, RCA in the new year were highlights of a regimental reorganization meeting at the Bay Street Armory Tuesday evening.

A number of vacancies for tradesmen now exist in the regiment, a spokesman said last night, and the establishment has 5th into a hard-hitting defense force that could man coastal forts if necessary.

Rumors of amalgamation of local artillery regiments and the disbanding of the 5th are false, Lieut.-Col. C. F. Paulin, commanding officer said.

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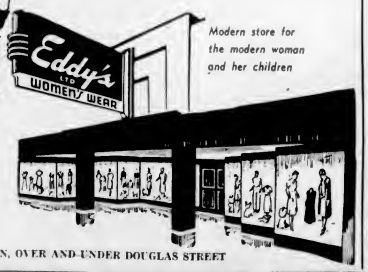

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Switching of School By-Law Funds Held Dangerous Precedent

A dangerous precedent could be set if a school board was allowed to switch by-law funds from one project to another, Councillor H. E. Bate of Saanich said last night.

He was commenting on a request by the Greater Victoria School Board asking municipal councils to divert $75,000 for Oak Bay High School construction.

A school board could place a by-law with a construction cost at a low figure in order to get it passed and then transfer funds from other by-laws, Cr. Bate said.

He supported Reeve Joseph Casey's view that the by-law concerned in the current problem provided certain funds for construction of certain new schools.

They contend the board has no right to transfer the money from one project to another.

The board has asked transfer in a by-law for Central Junior High School, not yet started, for completion of Oak Bay High School.

Monies for each school were authorized in the same by-law but each had its own estimated cost specified in the by-law.

Board chairman Richard H. Royal by the board.

Municipalities concerned in the by-law put by the District 61 school board contribute approximately $77,000 of the funds concerned. Of the amount, Saanich was required, that the order gave allowance only for transfer of the government's 50-per-cent share of the money and the amount administered for New Amount administered for New

Saanich legal council is expected before Saanich council Monday evening.

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When in Doubt, Stop, Chief Tells Drivers

"When you drive, use a little courtesy," Chief John Blackstock told members of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce at a traffic safety meeting last night.

Chief Blackstock urged motorists and pedestrians alike to use caution and to watch for the safety of others.

Sgt. Brooke Douglass of the traffic division also addressed the meeting and expressed his thanks to the chamber's civic affairs committee for its help in educating Victorians on the need for sensible driving.

Traffic films were shown by Sgt. Douglass.

Three new members, Len King, Edward Liesch and Vern Hansen, were inducted by president Gordon Carter.

The Junior Chamber will hold its annual Protestant Orphanage Christmas party at the Orphanage Monday.

Dancing School will entertain, and each child will be presented with an individually-wrapped present by Santa Claus.

Last Sunday the Jaycees together with the Jayceettes decorated the hall for the party. Jack Ledger is chairman of the project.

Minister Agreeable To Review of CBC

OTTAWA (CP)—Revenue Minister J. J. McCann said Wednesday he would have no objection to establishment of a parliamentary committee to review the affairs of the CBC.

The minister, who reports to the Commons for the CBC, told Donald Fleming (PC, Toronto-Eglinton) that he would have "no objection to such a committee" and would "take it up with my colleagues."

The legendary date for the founding of Rome by Romulus is the year 753 BC.

Phone Rates, Service Hit by Labor Body

Opposition to telephone rate increases and condemnation of "terrible service" by the B.C. Telephone Co. were expressed last night by Victoria Trades and Labor Council (TLC).

The "terrible service" complaint made special reference to outlying areas of Greater Victoria.

Council was notified that proceedings of the annual Trades and Labor Congress convention earlier this year are ready for printing and distribution without charge to any local union.

T. C. Gooderham and Percy Rayment, delegates to the B.C. Trades Union Congress meeting at Nanaimo, reported on the conference.

Club Carolers Start Tours This Evening

Esquimalt Lions Club carolers will tour the Esquimalt district this evening.

Tonight's performance is the first by the group of about 20, which plans to make another tour later.

James Bryant, immediate past president of the club and convener of the give club, announced that collections received by the group will be used in help needy residents have a merry Christmas.

Train Guards Not Sought, Says Garson

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government has not been asked recently to protect train crews on the Canadian Pacific Railway's Kootenay, B.C. division, Justice Minister Stuart Garson said Wednesday in the Commons.

He was replying to a question from H. W. Herridge (CCF-Kootenay West).

The Kootenay area from time to time has been the scene of violence by the radical Sons of Freedom group of Doukhobors.

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Whole Green Beans Nabob, 15-oz. 2 for 49¢

Cream Corn Royal City, 12-oz. tins 2 for 35¢

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Messiah Adjudged Fine Performance

BY RAY RAINES

The Victoria Choral Society and the Victoria Symphony Orchestra ushered in another Christmas last night with a sterling performance of Handel's great "Messiah."

In most ways this annual event gets better every year as orchestra, chorus and soloists improve under the direction of Graham Steed.

Popularity of the Handel work and of its local performance was apparent last night. Every seat in the Royal Theatre was taken.

Outstanding soloist was, of course, Margaret Myles, Tacoma contralto who appeared here in the "Messiah" last December.

Possessing a voice of immense richness, power and control, she sings the difficult obbligato parts with ease and the "recitative" parts with dramatic simplicity. Her performance of "He Was Despised" was memorable.

The two local soloists, Madonna McCabe and John Dunbar need not take back seats, however. [illegible] Miss McCabe's lovely, lilting soprano voice is well known to Victoria's audiences and in numbers like "Rejoice Greatly" its quality was evident.

Singing his first Victoria "Messiah," Mr. Dunbar, we think, is the best baritone yet. After settling down from a slightly nervous opening, he sang with power and feeling. His big melodious voice blended well with the orchestra throughout.

Vancouver's Karl Norman, who sang the tenor parts, experienced a little pitch trouble in his opening number "Comfort Ye My People" but later came back with a true and lovely performance of "Thy Rebuke Hath Broken His Heart."

UNEVEN STARTS

Chorus and orchestra worked well together in the main although there were one or two uneven starts noticeably in the last big "Hallelujah" of the famous chorus of that name.

Some felt, too, that the placing of a directional microphone right in front of the male singer might have upset the balance a little between the two choral sections.

In all, the performance was perhaps the best yet.

Miss Myles' glorious voice has been a wise addition to the already excellent orchestral and choral aggregation.

She and the other top-rate soloists carried Handel's great Christmas message with dignity and vocal excellence.

Legion Elects La Fortune At Cobble Hill

COBBLE HILL—J. V. La Fortune was elected president of the Cobble Hill branch, Canadian Legion, at the annual meeting held in Cobble Hill hall.

J. G. Turnley is new first vice-president; S. J. Hill, second vice-president; C. B. Meredith, [illegible] G. W. Hooper, sergeant-at-arms, and R. Y. Calderwood, H. S. Thuillier and D. G. Marrs, executive committee.

Alex Walker, CBE, past Dominion president, installed the newly-elected officers and Col. A. G. B. Lewis stressed the importance of maintaining a strong and active membership.

Car Overturns, Driver Hurt

LADYSMITH — Ray Thomas Vopni of Selkirk, Manitoba, driving a car owned by Francis Joseph Meredith of Victoria, apparently failed to make the "S" turn at Arcady, Ladysmith, with result he drove off the right side of the road and the car overturned, causing extensive damage.

There was a passenger in the car. RCMP said it was thought that both men were uninjured but upon reaching Nanaimo, Vopni was taken to hospital and later transferred to the naval hospital at Victoria. The car was taken to a Duncan garage.

Blanket Stolen

Lloyd Goodsell, 2760 Scott, reported to city police last night that a blanket had been stolen from his car while it was parked in the 800 block View Street.

Nootka at Halifax But Secrets Kept

HALIFAX (CP). — The destroyer Nootka is home from her second tour of Korean duty but her skipper, Cmdr. Richard Steele of Rothesday, N.B., said many of the most exciting exploits are still cloaked in naval secrecy.

The destroyer steamed into port [illegible] and at the masthead. That means she is headed for the reserve fleet and an overhaul.

Nootka, which sailed from Halifax December 30 last year, came home by way of the Indian Ocean and the Mediterranean, more than 400 miles shorter than the route through the Panama Canal.

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"The destroyer sailed 48,700 miles in Korean waters during the tour and sent 6,000 rounds of ammunition into enemy targets. On 17 occasions she fought and defeated enemy batteries and on 20 other occasions she counter-attacked guns that were pouring fire on United Nations-held islands.

Cmdr. Steele said Canadian morale both navy and army in Korea is tops and that co-operation between the countries is remarkable. The high regard UN officers held for Canadian Army men made him proud.

"They are the most respected in the whole command," he said, "and the United States Marines are a close second."

TV Anywhere Suggested In Commons

OTTAWA (CP).—William Mott (L—New Westminster), says the government should give private enterprise an opportunity to establish television stations anywhere in Canada on a time-limit basis.

He said Wednesday in the Commons he knew private interests are ready and willing to establish a TV station in his home city of New Westminster. But they are prevented from starting because the CBC plans a station at Vancouver, 12 miles away.

He suggested private enterprise be given a certain time to go ahead at such sites, emphasizing that his remarks were not a criticism of the CBC.

HONG KONG (AP)—The British-owned Asiatic Petroleum Company announced Wednesday it is closing its Canton office because of a stoppage of trade. The company's Shanghai office has been "requisitioned" by the Chinese Communists.

Victorians Win Many Prizes At Bird Show

Victorians won many prizes at the Vancouver poultry and pigeon show held recently.

Winners included J. L. Lang, Braefoot Street, all major modern game awards for best male, best female, best AOC champion male in show, Partridge Rocks; S. Eden, Wascana Street, all top awards including Buff Orpington, best pullet and best cockerel in show; B. Wooley, Inlet Avenue, firsts in all classes of old English black reds and old English blacks.

A. Adams, Lake Hill, all white Leghorn prizes; B. Hoole, champion brown Leghorn and awards in the rose comb bantam awards. H. E. McLellan, all carrier awards; H. Rothgordt, Saanichton, second in standard Cornish and third in white Cochin bantam.

D. Huot, Saanichton, firsts and specials for pigmy pouters, Oriental frills and nuns; A. Lord, Galiano, all muff tumbler awards and sharing honors in nuns with D. Huot; B. Pritchett, QuAppelle Street, best white Cochin cockerel, special and best Jacobin male, best Jacobin female, special and three firsts in African owls, special and three firsts in black saddle fantails, second in white Cochin pullet and second in white Cochin hen, and awards to Birmingham rollers.

Moscow Reports Officer's Death

MOSCOW (AP) — Moscow newspapers Wednesday reported the death of Soviet Air Force Maj.-Gen. Alexei Patrovich Dergunov. The papers said he occupied responsible positions in the Red Air Force. The accounts said he died after a long illness.

Provincial Normal School Students Present Colorful Christmas Concert

A colorful Christmas concert was presented by students of the Provincial Normal School in the Victoria College auditorium last night.

The concert will be repeated in the auditorium tonight at 8 p.m.

While the feature was selections from Handel's "Messiah" and [illegible] by the 130-voice mixed choir, the remainder of the program was also appealing to the audience.

Among the selections from the Messiah were "Comfort Ye, My People," "And the Glory," "For Unto Us a Child Is Born," "Behold the Lamb of God," and "Lift Up Your Heads O Ye Gates."

John Boel, tenor, sang "Every Valley," and Peggy Walton Packard was heard singing "Rejoice Greatly."

Britta Runge, recorder, and Russell Gurney, clarinet, accompanied by Ann Van der Voort on the piano, played the Pastoral Symphony.

One of the most popular parts of the program was the students' dramatizations of Christmas customs in old England, Scandinavia and [illegible]

Comedy was added to the program in "A Story for Christmas," introduced by Geoffrey Rees, who played the part of an English school master, the "story" turned out to be a parade of boys, dressed in outlandish costumes, reciting short and original poems.

Also on the program were Christmas carols by a mixed chorus and Christmas poetry recited by an all-girl verse-speaking choir.

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TOWELS	4.98	SHOWER CURTAIN SETS	4.98
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Archie Moore Wins Crown From Maxim By Savage Attack

[illegible] faced, determined Archie Moore made up for years of bitter frustration by battering light-heavyweight champion Joey Maxim into a bleeding hulk to win the 175-pound title by unanimous decision.

Ignored by one champion after another for over five years, the "uncrowned champion" made it official Wednesday night by blasting the steel-chinned, 30-year-old Clevelander with a blistering barrage of punches from beginning to end.

A roaring crowd of 12,610 in the St. Louis Arena and millions more on the country-wide television beam, watched the powerful, 36-year-old Negro score his one-sided triumph.

Thus Moore became the oldest light-heavyweight king since Ruby Bob Fitzsimmons grabbed the crown at the age of 41. Maxim's defeat came in his third defense of the crown he won nearly three years ago.

TERRIFIC BEATING

The challenger, fired up for his big moment, rocked the champion in the very first round, staggered him often afterwards but couldn't bring the game Maxim down.

At the finish, Maxim was bleeding from cuts under both eyes, from a gash on his left cheek bone and from the nose. There was no doubt as to what the decision was going to be.

Judge Howard Hess scored it 82-68; judge Fred Connell had it 87-63, while referee Harry Kessler, who kept up a running fire of chatter throughout the fight, had it surprisingly close, 76-74.

The Associated Press had Moore the winner, 87-63, giving Moore 12 rounds, Maxim two and calling one even. One of the rounds, the fourth, went to Joey because of a low blow.

Moore, who was outweighed 174½ to 172½, was the 8-to-5 [illegible] way.

The challenger, who has lost only one fight in nearly 3½ years, poured on the pace in a relentless fashion. Fighting out of a crouch, he whaled Maxim's body with devastating body punches that took the spring out of Maxim's legs, cut his face to ribbons and rocked him in almost every round after the seventh.

When Maxim held on for dear life Moore snarled at him: "Fight."

All that Maxim could offer were his occasional left jabs and short left hooks plus a few rights that just brought a smile to Moore's face.

RECORD GATE

The crowd, which contributed to a record St. Louis gate of $89,487, at times roared for Moore to "put him away" and Maxim to "hold on."

A scowl on his face, Archie gave an indication of what was to come in the very first round when he smashed a terrific right to Maxim's jaw. The champion shook all over and then held.

Maxim came back in the second to earn it by a slight edge with his jabs and hooks. The third was almost similar but Moore scored with his body barrages.

Moore shook up Joey again in the fourth with a right to the chin that was heard all the way to the rear of the arena. He followed up with vicious left hooks that hurt.

LOST ROUND

One of Moore's blows was low and the referee ordered the round taken away from him.

Moore was warned twice in the sixth to "keep them up" but that didn't keep him from aiming his searing bombs in the body. He whacked the champion's midsection and sides until they were red.

The booming body blows took the steam from Maxim and from then on he didn't have a chance.

Threat To Call Off Bout Enlivens Scale Dispute

ST. LOUIS (AP)—A threat by challenger Archie Moore's manager "to call the fight off," a double weigh-in for champion Joey Maxim, a faulty scale and lots of screaming enlivened the weigh-in for Wednesday night's light-heavyweight title scrap.

About one hour and 40 minutes after the weighing ceremony was to have taken place, it was announced officially that the "official" weights of the gladiators were 174½ for Maxim and 172½ for Moore.

After once threatening to call the fight off, Charley Johnston, Moore's manager, calmed down.

The confusion started at noon when Johnston noticed the scales were not sealed and insisted that he would not permit his 36-year-old challenger to weigh in unless the scales were tested and approved by the city's weights and measures experts.

DECLARED OFFICIAL

The eight men were summoned, but when they didn't arrive by 12.58 p.m., Jack Kearns, manager of the champ, insisted that Maxim be weighed immediately. Commissioner Charley Pian of the Missouri Athletic Commission agreed.

Maxim then tipped the beam at exactly 175—the division limit. Johnston, however, declared that Moore would not weigh in until the scales were checked and that Maxim would have to weigh once more. Kearns turned to Pian and asked: "Maxim's weight is official, ain't it?"

Pian said yes. Kearns ordered Maxim to dress.

At 1.15 p.m. the weight men arrived and started checking the scales.

MISINTERPRETATION

After much tinkering, they said the scales were one-half pound light, and that Maxim's actual weight was 175½. Later, it turned out that meant the opposite—that the scales were one-half pound heavy. When Maxim weighed 175 it actually meant he weighed 174½.

When Moore was weighed in at 172½, Johnston insisted that Maxim be weighed again. The champ already had started to dress and had swallowed some beef tea.

Kearns said Maxim would not weigh again.

"Then the fight's off," screamed Johnston. Finally Kearns permitted Maxim to step on the scales again and he weighed 174½ pounds.

After reluctantly accepting the weights as official, Johnston yelled to Pian: "It's a cinch we're not going to get the best of it tonight."

Grudge Match Tops Mat Card

Honest John Cretoria and a masked marvel will meet in the main event of promoter Ken Williamson's weekly wrestling card at the Victoria Ballroom tonight.

The bout could shape into one of the wildest of the season as the two opponents had a difference of opinion before last week's main event.

Danno MacDonald and Clair Robinson match holds in the semi-main with Dick Hayes and Al Fridelle providing the action in the opener at 8.30 p.m.

Plans Championship Meet

William Jackson (right), oldest member of Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans' Club, gets close-up view as George Chenier, Canadian snooker champion, demonstrates technique during exhibition at club on Wednesday. Club members Bert Snape, Jim Nott, Bob Christiansen, Norman Thornber and Wes Green provided opposition. Chenier is negotiating with club for sponsorship of Canadian championship tournament next March.

Neil Strain Scores Twice As Rangers Blank Bruins

HOW THEY STAND

	G	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Detroit	27	13	7	7	89	56	33
Chicago	28	13	10	5	74	79	31
Boston	28	13	10	5	80	64	30
Montreal	27	10	3	3	63	56	29
Toronto	26	11	13	5	75	63	28
New York	26	6	13	5	63	90	17

Next games tonight: New York at Montreal, Toronto at Detroit, Boston at Chicago.

Rookie Neil Strain, who started the current hockey season with Saskatoon Quakers in the Western Hockey League, scored two goals and set up a third last night as he paced New York Rangers to a 5-0 triumph over Boston Bruins.

The season's smallest Madison Square Garden crowd — 4,551 — saw Rangers turn in their finest performance of the National Hockey League season to gain their first victory in nine starts. The loss prevented Bruins from moving into second place in the tight race amongst the top five clubs.

GREAT GOAL-TENDING

Only a terrific goal-tending job by Sugar Jim Henry in the Boston nets prevented Rangers from running the score to box-score figures. Henry made 43 saves compared to only 18 few of them difficult—for Chuck Rayner at the other end. It was Rayner's first shutout of the season.

Strain set up the first New York goal by Paul Ronty midway through the first period and Ed Slowinski tallied his first of the season three minutes later to make it 2-0. The second period was scoreless.

Rangers completed the rout with three goals—two by Strain and another by Edgar Laprade, who was playing his last game before going into retirement again—in the third period. Little Wally Hergesheimer figured in all tallies to boost his season's point total to 30, one less than league - scoring leader Gordie Howe of Detroit Red Wings.

MACKINTOSH SOUND

Rookie Ian Mackintosh, brought up from Vancouver of the WHL, made his NHL debut with Rangers and played a sound game. He appeared nervous his first few times out but looked like an old pro in the final period. He barely missed scoring in the first and third periods and tangled with Bruin defenseman Jerry Toppazzini in the final period.

George Senick, also called up by Rangers from Saskatoon, is still at the prairie city and will be out of action for a month with a fractured thumb.

SUMMARY

Boston—Goal Henry; defense Godfrey, Quackenbush, Armstrong, Laycoe, Toppazzini; forwards Labine, Sandford, Mackell, Dumart, Creighton, McIntyre, Lund, Klukay.

New York—Goal Rayner; defense Reise, Howell, Buller, Stanley, Kraftcheck; forwards Stoddard, Laprade, Kullman, Raleigh, Ronty, Mickoski, Hergesheimer, Slowinski, Strain, Mackintosh, Prentice.

Referee, Jerry Olinski; linesmen, Sam Babcock and Dom Stalta.

First Period—1, New York, Ronty (Strain, Raise) 3.04. 2, New York, Slowinski (Buller, Kullman) 16.30. Penalties: Buller 13.47, Sewall 17.00, Mackell 17.30.

Second Period—Scoring: None. Penalty: Mackell 16.18.

Third Period—3, New York, Strain (Hergesheimer, Kraftcheck) 4.18. 4, New York, Laprade (Hergesheimer, Kullman) 16.43. 5, New York, Strain (Hergesheimer, Ronty) 18.00. Penalties: None.

Edmonton Club Given Support

EDMONTON (CP)—Civic finance committee has approved a $45,000 face-lifting for Renfrew baseball park, home of the Edmonton entry in the Western International Baseball League.

Request for the park improvements was made by promoter John Ducey. It will go before city council Monday for final decision.

Ducey wants a new 14-foot fence and additional box seats and bleachers.

FAN FARE By Walt Ditzen

Andy Palmer Setting Pace For Senior Tenpin Keglers

Gibson's Bowladrome Senior Tenpin League wound up first-round play on Tuesday night with Gorge Hotel and Page the Cleaner deadlocked for first-place honors.

The pacesetters met in the final of the first round with Page the Cleaner grabbing two of the three games.

Page also completed the round with the high team average of 886, a three-point edge over Gorge Hotel and third-placed Gray Bros. Ltd.

Andy Palmer took high average with a 188 mark for 42 games. Ron Wilson was second with 187 and Harold Paulding third with 186.

Toggery Shop recorded the high three-game team mark with a 2,856, while Begg's took single game team honors with 1,013.

Bill Holness posted high three-game total with 642 while Jack Howell and Palmer tied for high single with 242s.

Complete averages through games of December 9 follow:

Palmer 188, Wilson 187, Paulding 186, Howell 185, W. Holness 183, P. Welsh, 183, E. Munn 181, H. Hawkins 180, R. Begg 179, B. Sage and C. Bennett 177, O. Mation, L. Murrant and B. Barnes 176, B. McArthur and J. Ferguson 175, W. Coates, W. Johnston, B. Owen, W. Scrris and B. Chapman 174.

O. Bowles and O. Barr 173, C. McBeth and J. Leetham 172, C. Dixon and A. Quino 171, B. Turner and B. Howard 170, B. Simmons 169, L. Lewis and J. Baron 168, C. Savage and C. Steele, P. Shaw 166, O. Woodhouse and J. Reimer 165.

U.S. Team Sweeps Cup Singles

SYDNEY (AP)—The United States Davis Cup team today swept the opening singles matches in the inter-zone finals with Italy—as expected.

However, Vic Seixas—the U.S. team captain—had an uphill [illegible] Cardini in the first match, 5-7, 3-6, 6-3, 8-6, 6-3.

Tony Trabert of Cincinnati defeated Gianni Cucelli, 6-3, 6-1, 6-3, in the second.

Both Americans were heavily favored.

Speaking Briefly

Randy Turpin abdicated as European light-heavyweight boxing champion in London yesterday with apparent hopes of clearing the way for a world middleweight bout with reluctant Sugar Ray Robinson.

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Hugh Bolton, former Toronto Maple Leaf defenseman who was ordered to report "on loan" to Providence of the AHL two weeks ago, finally joined Pittsburgh Hornets yesterday after remaining at his Toronto home in protest of the original order.

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World flyweight champion Yoshio Shirai yesterday married 20-year-old Toshiko Shioya in a traditional Shinto ceremony in Tokyo.

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Harry Swartz of Toronto, one of the figures involved in a fixed race scandal at the Fort Erie Race track in September of 1951, is in U.S. custody, accused of entering the United States illegally.

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The Vancouver City Council has awarded gold civic recognition medals to four city women athletes. They are sprinters Mrs. Ron Miller, Lucia Law and Alice Folz and high jumper Alice Whitty.

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Freddie Babe Herman of Los Angeles fought world lightweight champion Jimmy Carter to an unpopular draw in a 10-round non-title fight in Sacramento, California, on Tuesday night.

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Don Grosso, former star forward with Detroit Red Wings, was replaced as coach of the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds yesterday by veteran forward Roy Healmer.

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The Calgary Exhibition and Stampede Ltd. recorded a profit of $257,261.53 on operations for the year ending September 30 according to reports presented at the annual meeting of the company yesterday.

Alpine Sparkplug

BOB JORGENSON

Five-year veteran with Alpine Dairy squad, Jorgenson will be seen in action at Esquimalt High gymnasium Saturday when Seattle hoopsters meet Victoria Kins in exhibition contest. Only player under six feet tall, Jorgenson is still potent scoring threat and has always been worry to Victoria teams.

Racial Issues Now Taboo For Robinson

NEW YORK (AP)—Jackie Robinson says he talked with baseball commissioner Ford Frick about a television interview in which the Brooklyn infielder—first negro to make the majors—has accused the New York Yankees of discriminating against negro players.

Robinson added, however, he had not been "silenced" by the commissioner but simply had been asked to avoid such issues in the future.

"Frick called me," explained Robinson Wednesday, "and asked for a transcript of the interview. I told him exactly what had taken place at the studio. The question was brought to me 'why the Yankees did not have any negro ball players' and I merely answered what I honestly felt. Whether it's true I do not know, but that's the way I felt.

"Frick asked me to avoid the issue in the future if I could do so and I said 'certainly.' But I also told him while I was not looking for any arguments with the Yankees or anybody else, I would give the same answer if I were ever asked the same question again."

Willie Shoemaker took top jockey honors at Tanforan with 51 winners for an average of 27.1.

Aces Trounce Students; Tie Vets for First Place

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	F	A	Pts
Butler's Aces	8	3	307	275	16
Veterans of France	8	3	301	290	16
Arrow Furniture	3	1	180	136	6
Chinese Students	1	8	309	347	2

Butler's Aces climbed into a tie for first place in the Victoria and District Senior "A" Men's Basketball League at Esquimalt High gym last night by whipping Chinese Students, 35-24.

Paced by Bill Duncan and Whitey Turner, who scored 11 points apiece, Butler's outscored the Students in all but the final quarter.

In the other two games at Esquimalt, St. Louis College and First United split victories in the bantam and midget boys' divisions. St. Louis College dropped a 37-27 decision to the Churchmen in a bantam boys' contest but took a 17-11 verdict in a midget boys game.

Two exhibition games at Victoria High completed the five game card. Eaglettes of the bantam girls' league staged a bit of an upset by edging their juvenile girls' counterparts, 22-21. Bev Hearn scored 16 points in a losing cause.

C. & C. Taxi junior girls' team dropped a 44-26 decision to Eagles of the bantam boys' league in the feature contest.

Line-ups follow:

St. Louis College—Kirk 11, Bayliss 3, Flynn 7, Houston, McCoy 1, Wells, McColl, Rob, Courchill. Total—27.

First United—Skillings 13, Walker, Fitzgerald 1, Henderson, McDougall 1, Taylor, Farquhar, Galbraith, McCullough 3, Large 3, Parker 3. Total—37.

St. Louis College—Scheer 6, O'Connell 8, Paul 2, MacDonald, Scrase 1, Connor, Churchill, Scheer, Balson, Pagnotta. Total—17.

First United—Bernie Johnston 4, Jones, Grant, O. Skillings 3, Farquhar, Showers 1, Pecknold, Barker, Creed. Total—11.

Brentwood Aces — Duncan 11, Broad, Turner 11, R. Bond 4, B. Bond 3, Aisgett. Total 35.

Chinese Students: Eng 3, Derr 4, Sam 8, Sing, Mar 3, John 7, Soong, Lowe, Wong. Total 24.

Eaglettes (Bantams)—O. Mitchell 3, M. Muysenberg, B. Merriman, O. Winter 8, O. Taylor 3. Total—22.

Eaglettes (Juvenile)—B. Hearn 16, M. Mitchell 4, M. Johnson 1, O. Vanheiser, M. Moore. Total 21.

Eagles—J. Leask 7, B. Bowater 3, T. English 8, D. Mainnee 4, B. Tom 7, A. Chicks 3, Elliott 6, T. Lore 3, J. Moody 3, O. Shaw 4. Total—44.

C & C Taxi—C. Bond 7, P. Wright 3, D. Doski 4, J. Johnson 4, M. Bourdages 3, Yeomans 3, B. Hearn 1, B. Lamont. Total—26.

Quakers Bow Again To Edmonton, 4-2; Stamps Tie Seattle

HOW THEY STAND

	G	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Saskatoon	34	18	14	2	127	103	38
Vancouver	33	15	10	8	100	82	38
Calgary	30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	110	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tacoma	31	13	16	2	87	100	28
VICTORIA	30	13	13	1	90	102	27
N. Westm'ster	30	13	15	2	81	113	27
Edmonton	28	11	15	2	80	90	24

Next games tonight: Calgary at Tacoma.

Western Hockey League standings were tightened a little more last night with the cellar-dwelling Edmonton Flyers whipping the league-leading Saskatoon Quakers, 4-2, at Saskatoon and the fourth-placed Seattle Bombers battling to a 6-6 tie with the third-placed Calgary Stampeders at Seattle.

Most of the drama was packed into the final period at Seattle where the Bombers blew a 3-2 lead and fought back from a 6-3 deficit to gain the tie on George Pargeter's second goal with only five seconds left to play.

PROTECT STREAK

The tie stretched Seattle's undefeated streak to eight games and boosted the Bombers within four points of the runner-up Vancouver Canucks and three points ahead of the fifth-placed Tacoma Rockets.

It was Calgary's third straight game without a victory, leaving the Stampeders with a record of only one point from a possible four on their second coast swing compared with the eight points they picked up out of a possible 10 on their first trip.

Bombers' comeback was reminiscent of the one staged by Victoria Cougars against Stampeders on Tuesday.

Pargeter put Seattle in the lead in the first period and the clubs split four goals in the second period to leave Bombers in front 3-2 entering the final canto.

KELLY GETS 20TH GOAL

Less than eight minutes into the final period Stampeders were ahead, 6-3, with the line of Pat Lundy, Roy Kelly and Johnny Milliard—up from Kamloops Elks on a three-game trial—clicking for three goals and Steve Black adding another. Kelly fired two of the goals—his 19th and 20th of the season—42 seconds apart to become the league's first 20-goal man.

Then Bombers pressed to the attack. Gerry Foley beat goalie Phil Hughes with nine and a half minutes left and Cal Stearns made it 6-5 two minutes later, setting the stage for Pargeter's climactic effort.

CONTINUE SLIDE

A slim crowd of 4,000 saw the Quakers drop their sixth game in 10 starts against the Flyers. It was their second straight defeat, leaving them with a record of four losses and a tie to show for their last five starts.

Earl Reibel opened the scoring for Edmonton midway through the first period and Ray Hannigan scored twice—early in the second period and again midway through the final session—to put Flyers in a 3-0 lead.

Quakers found themselves in the final 10 minutes and only the great work of Glen Hall in the Edmonton net kept them from tying the score. Alex Kuzma and Eddie Kassian, up from Prince Albert Mintos juniors on a three-game trial, scored in quick succession but Hall turned aside all other attempts.

Flyers clinched it with 56 seconds left when Vic Stasiuk scored in an open net after Quakers had pulled goalie Lorne Worsley for an extra attacker.

Worsley continued to have his troubles since returning from New York Rangers and was [illegible] throughout the game.

Both games were cleanly played in comparison with recent contests. Quakers drew the only two penalties at Saskatoon and the Seattle game was penaltyless after the first period.

SUMMARIES

EDMONTON 4, SASKATOON 2

First period—1, Edmonton, Reibel (Stasiuk) 6.20. Penalties: None.

Second period—2, Edmonton, Hannigan (Johnson) 3.13. Penalties: Zeidel 6.04, Heindl 11.48.

Third period—3, Edmonton, Hannigan (Wilson, Zeidel) 11.00. 4, Saskatoon, Kuzma (Barr) 12.40. 5, Saskatoon, Kassian (Jeffrey, Heindl) 14.20. 6, Edmonton, Stasiuk (Reibel) 19.04. Penalties: None.

Stops: Hall, 6 6 8—33; Worsley, 4 3 7—14.

CALGARY 6, SEATTLE 6

First Period—1, Seattle, Pargeter (Stearns, Bilodeau) 14.38. Penalties: Sprout 12, Black 7.47, Laforestall 7.47, Nadeau 12.07, Black 18.47.

Second Period—2, Seattle, Nadeau (Mennon) 1.25. 3, Calgary, Scott (Willick) 6.15. 4, Seattle, Manson (Nadeau) 10.51. 5, Calgary (Agar) 17.27. Penalties: None.

Third period—6, Calgary, Lundy (Milliard, Kyle) 5.11. 7, Calgary, Black (Levandoski, Ashworth) 3.46. 8, Calgary, Kelly (Milliard, Lundy) 7.00. 9, Calgary, Kelly (Milliard, Lundy) 7.42. 10, Seattle, Foley (Ellis, Reib) 10.33. 11, Seattle, Stearns (Pargeter, Sprout) 12.30. 12, Seattle, Pargeter (Macaulay, Ballenul) 19.55. Penalties: None.

Saves: Hughes 16, Brennan 30.

It Could Cause Indigestion!

VANCOUVER, B.C. (BUP)—Sports columnist Dick Beddoes said today he would eat a tartan of the McKenzie plaid if the New Westminster Royals of the Western Hockey League won 12 of their next 14 games.

Beddoes' wager followed an announcement by Royals' co-owner Ken McKenzie that his team would perform the feat. The Royals are tied with Victoria for sixth place on the eight-team league ladder.

Hockey Scores

AHL
Cleveland 1, Pittsburgh 0
St. Louis 2, Buffalo 0

NEW BRUNSWICK SENIOR
Saint John 3, Moncton 4

QUEBEC SENIOR
Montreal 4, Ottawa 3
Shawinigan 4, Valleyfield 6
Sherbrooke 3, Quebec 2

OHA SENIOR "A"
Stratford 4, Chatham 6

OHA JUNIOR "A"
Barrie 8, Guelph 6
St. Michael's 1, Marlboros 8

NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR
S.S. Marie Ont. 3, S.S. Marie, Mich. 6

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Toledo 1, Fort Wayne 6

QUEBEC JUNIOR
Montreal Canadiens 3, Three Rivers 6

MANITOBA JUNIOR
Brandon 3, St. Boniface 2

OKANAGAN SENIOR
Vernon 8, Kamloops 0
Penticton 8, Kelowna 2

Oldtimers To Play

Three games are slated for Saanich and Suburban Basketball League fans at Brentwood tomorrow night.

Brentwood and Saanichton will clash in a bantam boys' contest in the opener at 7.30 p.m. and Brentwood and Saanichton meet in a juvenile girls' game.

Feature contest brings together Saanichton Oldtimers against Brentwood Oldtimers.

MINOR HOCKEY

Two games are scheduled for the Greater Victoria Minor Hockey Association's juvenile division at Memorial Arena today. Senators tangle with Capitals at 5 p.m. and Royals meet Maroons in the other contest at 6 p.m.

Aussie Tennis Fans Take Blow Hard; Evidence Proves Sedgman To Turn Pro

BY GAYLE TALBOT

SYDNEY, Australia (AP).—Australians have just received concrete evidence that their young tennis idol, Frank Sedgman, intends to turn professional in about two weeks. They are taking the blow hard.

Most fans had realized something of the sort was in the wind, but they hadn't really believed it until they read and heard excited announcements that Sedgman had obtained permission from the income tax officials to leave the country early in January.

One Sydney daily splashed two huge words across the top of its front page. "Tennis Shock."

Probably one reason Aussie fans and officials had not taken earlier rumors about Sedgman too seriously was the fact they had a comfortable feeling they could get along without him.

We heard more than one of them say complacently that their two fine juniors, Ken Rosewell and Lewis Hoad, would be capable of keeping the Davis Cup for years.

But recently they've awakened to the fact that Ken and Lewis still are just promising juniors after all. The two youngsters have been getting licked.

If they were all Vic Seixas and Tony Trabert had to beat in the challenge round at Adelaide December 29-31, the United States would rest fairly easy. The Australians know it; hence their sudden sense of loss over Sedgman.

Sedgman himself is plenty mad over the leak at the taxation office. He's seen his lawyer and said he understands the guilty party can be fined up to roughly $560 and put away for a year.

There is no doubt the incident has placed Aussie tennis officials in an embarrassing position. They can't bar Sedgman from the challenge round on the evidence at hand.

The Aussies are scheduled to name their cup team Friday. It's possible they'll try to pin Sedgman down as to his intentions.

HOCKEY
AT MEMORIAL ARENA
FRIDAY, DEC. 19
8.30 p.m.
COUGARS vs. SEATTLE
TICKET OFFICE in HOME FURNITURE STORE
825 Fort St. B 2222
All Seats Reserved
$1 - $1.25 - $1.50 - [illegible]
Children Under 15
60c - 75c - $1

RCGA Protests Dates of Big New Open Golf Tournament

TORONTO (BUP)—The new $25,000 "Labatt Open" golf event produced a terrific hangover among officials of the Royal Canadian Golf Association. Four days after the tournament was announced, they are still staggering.

The big beef was that the new event, richest in the country and third richest on the continent, collided head-on with the Canadian junior championship and the Willingdon Cup matches originally scheduled for August 22 in Montreal. The Labatt Open will be held August 20-23 at Montreal Summerlea.

RCGA tournament director Charlie Watson said the date of the two amateur events would have to be changed to August 24, a Monday, thus ruining the best chance the association had of getting a good gate.

Watson accused Labatt's of "upsetting the work of a good many of us who have beat our brains out promoting the game of golf."

Dick Young RCGA governor and member of the tournament committee, took a similar stand.

He said golf had caught on as a leading sports attraction in recent years thanks mostly to the efforts of "earnest and conscientious men." At the same time it depended on the two major championships, the Open and the Amateur, to finance its junior development program, greens conferences and dozens of other projects.

"Comes now a commercial concern," he said, "interested only in publicity for itself and moves into the limelight that has been created by a group of public-minded citizens—moves in during the week immediately preceding the golf association's second major championship."

The RCGA has an annual revenue of about $22,000 and of this about $9,000 is spent paying the expenses of 40 Willingdon Cup and junior championship competitors from the eight provincial associations.

At Vancouver this past season the Amateur showed a profit of about $1,000, one of the few times it has been in the black. Officials were afraid that the conflicting 1953 dates would mar the project with huge smears of red ink.

Many golfers could not understand why President Ken Murray of the Canadian Professional Golfers' Association, acting as Labatt's contact with the golfers, had okayed the date. RCGA officials have suggested he didn't know the Amateur dates. But this seems incredible since the dates were announced about eight months ago.

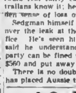
Another explanation was that the Labatt event was originally scheduled for Toronto but was switched to Montreal so that it would not conflict with the Canadian Open to be held here July 8-11.

The feeling in the RCGA is that the new open event could have been held here with little or no effect on the Canadian Open. In fact, the amateur officials knew long beforehand that the August dates had been set aside for an important new tournament. But they weren't worried because they thought it was to be held here. When the site was switched to Montreal they were collectively and individually staggered.

Apart from the loss of gate receipts involved in changing the Willingdon Cup and junior championship competitions from Saturday to Monday, RCGA officials felt the new pro event would completely overshadow what they consider the most important Canadian golf competition.

Paying the expenses of the 40 competitors in the Willingdon Cup and junior title events, they said, ensures wide competition for the Canadian Amateur which opens two days after the other two, and sets a goal for hundreds of golfers competing in dozens of preliminary events in all parts of the country.

They don't want to see all this "murdered."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The Sportlight

BY GRANTLAND RICE

With the departure of Joe Di Maggio and Ted Williams, Stan Musial is the only diamond brilliant left for a few million fans to follow.

This is the first time in baseball history that the game has fallen away to one outstanding leader of the Cobb-Ruth-Speaker-Collins-Hornsby group.

There are other fine ballplayers still left—Roy Campanella, Yogi Berra, Phil Rizzuto, Jackie Robinson, Pee Wee Reese, Ralph Kiner, Hank Sauer, Mickey Mantle and many excellent pitchers. But outstanding stardom is another chapter.

In pitching, Bob Feller is now about due to hear the closing call. He had a fine year in 1951, but he wasn't too hot this year. He still has more than a few good games left in his arm—but his day of stardom has reached sunset.

After all, Feller came to Cleveland in 1936, and his 14 years of active play are beyond the average call.

Musial was 32 years old in November. He won't be through for some time. Well qualified to be the best of the ballplayers left, he is still capable of hitting higher up than he did this year, when he again led the league.

The best young ballplayer and the best young pitcher in sight happen to be Mantle and Robin Roberts.

Mantle made a long leap forward this year. He was getting better as the final weeks moved along and was one of the main world-series entries. His speed, power, natural ball-playing ability and youth give Mickey a running start over all opponents. I would say that he has a better chance than anyone else to pick up after Musial leaves the field.

Roberts of the Phillies is the best young pitcher in sight. In 1950, at the age of 24, he won 20 games. He won 21 in 1951, and 28 in 1952 with a ball club that wasn't any too consistent. Curt Simmons may be the leading challenger. Bobby Shantz of the Athletics also must be listed in this pitching ranking as the best or at least one of the best, in spite of his physical stature.

Stars Mean Money

Club owners and managers know the value of a star in terms of attendance and cash. They recall what a Babe Ruth meant, not to mention what such stars as Cobb, Wagner, Hornsby, Joe Jackson, Eddie Collins, Nap Lajoie, Grover Alexander, Christy Mathewson and Walter Johnson or Cy Young meant to the box office and the game in general.

As a rule in baseball we have always had a group of stars on hand. When Cobb, Wagner, Lajoie and others began to slip, Ruth came along. When the Bambino began to fade, there were Mickey Cochrane, Bill Dickey, Joe Di Maggio and, around that time, Ted Williams arrived.

But wars and the military draft have cut in on the younger supply. Thousands of kids since 1941 have been removed from action just as they were beginning to look good. Many of these never came back to their early promise.

Biggest Winner

JULIUS BOROS

Winner of only $4,697 in 1951, Boros was leading purse winner on golf tournament trail this year with earnings totaling $37,032. Biggest prize was $25,000 in world championship at Chicago in August. Cary Middlecoff was runner-up with $30,884, followed by Jackie Burke, $21,003, and Sam Snead, $19,908. Burke was Vardon Trophy winner with average of 70.54 strokes per round.

State of English Racing Criticized by Aga Khan

LONDON (BUP) — The Aga Khan, one of the great patrons of the British turf, is perturbed about the future of racing in this country.

He expressed this concern in referring to the time "when the few large owners and breeders in England disappear." Most of them now are near 70.

The 75-year-old Aga Khan, now residing in Cannes, voiced implied criticism of the exclusive jockey club which has guided the destinies of the English turf for 200 years.

Every reigning monarch of England since the beginning of the 19th century—except Queen Victoria—has been a member of this club whose members have been referred to as the "autocratic, almost star chamber arbiters, of the turf."

FACES DISASTER

The Aga Khan, honorary member of the Jockey Club, is reported to have told a sports commentator in Cannes that the present is not the time to replace the great patrons of the turf. He believes that if only three or four of them were to drop out of the market, the breeding industry in England would face disaster.

The patrons include Sir Victor Sassoon, Lord Rosebery, Miss Dorothy Paget, H. J. Joel, Lord Milford, Mrs. Macdonald-Buchanan and J. A. Dewar.

The Aga Khan suggested that one way of attracting new owners and encouraging breeders would be to find ways and means to "tap" the vast volume of betting by stay-at-home British punters.

Owner of the "wonder horse" of the year, Tulyar, the Aga Khan topped the list of winning owners with about $300,000 in stake earnings. It was the 12th time in 30 years that he has headed the list of winning owners and breeders.

The Aga Khan denied a report that he was negotiating the sale of Tulyar to American interests for $1,000,000.

The report caused alarm among British breeders who claim that while Americans were taking the best of the country's stock no British buyer would use his experience and judgment in the American market because of the dollar situation.

Exchanges in stallion services, however, have been allowed to some British stud owners. For example, Lord Derby was permitted to send two mares last spring to famous American sires. Some mares from the well-known Cliveden stud also were given a British treasury permit.

British racing circles, however, contend that this traffic has become "one-way." In return for dollars, they say, England has lost Blenheim, Mahmoud, Bahram, Heliopolis, Alibhai and Nasrullah, to mention a few.

The sale of British horses to America since the war has amounted to several million dollars.

Meanwhile, the Aga Khan is reported engaged in writing his memoirs which he is doing in both English and French.

Canada, U.S. Pass Up Meet

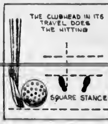
DIETIKON, Switzerland (AP). —Neither Canada nor the United States will participate in the world hockey championship in Switzerland in March, an announcement of the International Ice Hockey Federation indicated Wednesday.

A letter from the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States told the federation the American association "would like to enter a team if Switzerland, as host country, paid all travel and hotel expenses of the team."

This demand also is the crux of the Canadian situation. There has been no indication that Switzerland would be willing to meet these expenses.

Golf--- Here's How

BY SAM SNEAD
Golf's Greatest Player-Teacher



The "sweet" spot on the face of a golf club is the centre of the blade. We see it pictured here. Notice the loft of this club. It is a No. 4 or No. 5. The loft of the club determines the flight the ball will take. The longer shafts are used with the straighter-faced clubs because you use a fuller swing and stand a little further back from the ball. The fuller swing with the longer shaft and the straight-faced club, which means low flight ball, gives you the maximum distance. Good golf teachers insist that you swing all clubs with the same amount of power. They say that you should swing a No. 2 iron no harder than you'd swing a No. 7, and they believe that this is the route to rhythm. I think that's pretty sound advice. The reason that although you swing No. 7 with the same amount of power that you swing a No 2 iron, you get less distance with a No. 7 because the backswing is shorter and the clubface more lofted. You will do well if you think of swinging your club in this way.

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Bowling Group Sets Plans For Dominion Title Meet

TORONTO (CP) The Canadian Bowling Association is promoting an annual East-West five-pin bowling championship in which every one of Canada's thousands of bowlers could compete.

President Charles Hill of Toronto, just returned from a Western Canada tour, said in an interview Wednesday that bowling associations everywhere are favorable to the idea.

The big obstacle to such competition is the different scoring systems in use in the East and West. Before the all-Canada championship can become a reality the two factions must agree on a uniform scoring system.

BOTH HAVE MERITS

The situation is reminiscent of Canadian football a decade ago. Both methods have been in use a long time, both have certain merits and both are popular with their respective followers.

Hill said league officials in Western Canada were receptive to a revised system incorporating the best points of the current ones. He said action may be forthcoming next spring.

The West started to adopt a different scoring system in 1930. For three years prior to that the CBA rules still used in the East applied in Western leagues. Today all cities from the Lakehead to the Pacific Coast use Western rules.

DIFFERENT VALUES

Although there are other minor differences, the chief variation is the scoring value placed on the pins. In Eastern Canada, the headpin or centre pin is worth one point; in the West it's five. The kingpin or counting pin in the left corner is worth one point in the West and four in the East.

If the Canadian championship comes into being, Hill suggested Winnipeg as the site of the first match, with succeeding contests alternating between East and West. The two competing teams would be decided by elimination tournaments starting in city leagues and working through provincial and zone playoffs.

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O'Brien Nears All-Time Scoring Mark

SEATTLE (AP)—The Little Shillelagh of Seattle U., Johnny O'Brien, has cracked one record and is hot on the trail of the all-time career mark of 2,902 points set by Nate Delong of River Falls (Wis.) teachers.

When Li'l John piled in 32 points last night against the Peoria Caterpillars he boosted his own total to 2,538 in just a shade over three seasons. This topped by three the four-year mark credited to George King of Morris Harvey.

Delong set his record over a five-year span. Both he and King completed their college careers in 1950.

O'Brien, with 152 points so far this season, gets his next chance Saturday against the University of Oregon, after which Seattle's Chieftains head East for appearances in New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

Cagers Protest High Rental For Gymnasium

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Chuck Jones, booking agent for the Harlem Globe Trotters, charged today the New Westminster School Board was "pricing basketball out of the Royal City."

Inter-City Basketball League officials backed up Jones by charging that an "exorbitant" rental fee was being charged by the school board for the New Westminster Junior High School gym.

They said the New Westminster moderns had to play all their home games away from home because the board asked 40 per cent of net receipts from the senior A men's entry.

Jones tried to obtain the junior high gym for the Harlem Globe Trotters' appearance in New Westminster but said it would "have cost the Trotters money to play there."

Paradise for Sportsmen Hidden in Northern B.C.

BY PETER MURRAY

FORT ST. JAMES, B.C. (CP)—In the past the hunter or fisherman who made his way to this north-central British Columbia village in search of game has been one of two kinds.

He was either a well-heeled American, able to charter an airplane, or a British Columbian keen enough to disregard a long drive over washboard roads.

This year the wealthy Americans didn't show up. They were discouraged by their government's embargo on livestock imports from Canada which included game meat and trophies.

MATTER OF TIME

But it's only a matter of time, residents say, before word-of-mouth within the province, coupled with completion of a new road-building program, will popularize the district.

Fort St. James is the gateway to an as yet unexploited area where some of the finest hunting and fishing in the province are to be found. In Stuart Lake there are fighting rainbow trout running up to 25 pounds and char, or lake trout, as big as 40 pounds.

This lake is 50 miles long and seven miles across at its widest point. The big rainbows are found lurking in the narrow, mountain-rimmed western end.

As is usual when big fish are at stake, everyone around here has his own idea on the lure "that can't miss." Most popular this season were bright flatfish, although a variety of spoons and fancier doo-dads still brought in their share of the catch.

If all the accepted lures fail to produce, a baited hook can be used on about three inches of leader behind a flasher.

Top-notch trolling is also found on Trembleur Lake, 15 miles up the navigable Tachie River from Stuart Lake. Guides tell you that rainbow in Trembleur, though smaller on the average than in Stuart, are a superior fish. Colder water makes them firmer and gives them more fight.

For the fly-fisherman the area abounds with streams considered sure-fire to provide the daily quota. Probably the best fly-fishing is found in Pinchie Creek, flowing south from Pinchie Lake into Stuart.

The big game hunter won't be disappointed either. Moose, caribou, deer and grizzlies are plentiful. Farther north, where the terrain becomes more rugged, mountain goats are also found.

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Tropical Park

First Race—
Ensign (Widman) $4.00 $3.00 $2.40
Sensary (Roland) 3.00 2.40
In the Market (O'Brien) 5.30
Time, 1.44 3-5

Second Race—
In Class (Carroll) $50.70 $0.70 $4.00
Jeepersreeper (Erriot) 4.10 3.10
Blessing (Culmone) 4.00
Time, 1.11 3-5

Third Race—
Airmanda (Wilson) $4.70 $3.00 $3.00
Jentember (Burr) 10.90 6.40
Lorena B (Stout) 6.00
Time, 1.12 2-5

Fourth Race—
March Brat (Stout) $20.90 $10.00 $7.30
Special Nurse (Boulmetis) 4.30 3.40
Revenge Boy (Batcheler) 7.70
Time 1.05

Fifth Race—
Late Sun (Church) $70.00 $25.20 $10.00
Siese (Porch) 9.10 5.00
Uncle Tom (Boulmetis) 6.50
Time 1.16 3-5

Sixth Race—
Big Leaguer (Roland) $30.30 $14.70 $5.90
De Report (Combest) 5.00 4.40
Ignition (Williams) 3.00
Time 1.04 2-5

Seventh Race—
Liane (Batcheller) $22.00 $11.30 $0.00
Chomere (Roberts) 17.30 11.40
Recline (Porch) 16.00
Time 1.43 2-5

Eighth Race—
Fair Triad (O'Brien) $4.40 $3.00 $3.00
Sea Siee (Lillbridge) 0.00 5.00
Bright Bones (Williams) 3.00
Time 1.40 1-5

Ninth Race—
Cutting Edge (Permane) $7.40 $1.00 $3.30
Like Never (Baldwin) 4.30 4.00
O Bay's Son (Church) 5.70
Time 1.44 1-5

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Sons Mermaid 108, Rappy Tune 110, Kathy Mendel 107, Alisee 116, So Surprised 104, John C C 108, Brother March 108, Boots Jar 107, Madam Cross 113, Ale Flash 110, Sun Soemer 108, Ugoby 110, Steps Below 110, All Again 116, Coat of Blue 113, Silver K 110

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Bell Pedal 116, Quick Mission 108, Rest Host 110, No Sir Son 110, Free Sale 118, Service 110, Criteria 105, Blind Scholar 110, Valleys Luck 90, Sand Fly 110, Blue Grouse 110, Bowditch 121, Dr Bees 111, Ringgoldian 107, Rings Quest 110, Rugged Boy 116

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Glorious Emma 110, Big Blue 101, Beyworthy 116, Mides Well 116, Fighting Sue 110, Annotated 110, Passavaol 121, Jakener 108, Jelousts 110, Gallant Paula 107, Olnasetta 110, Imureal 112, Pegs Rope 112, Fudge Beater 116, American Abbe 110, College Try 110

FOURTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Robert Dear 110, L. Tramme 116, Barbeck 117, Pharos Fare 100, Young Romance 100, Lee Rendi 117, Art Gemme 110, Ballyshi 110, War Bill 110, Good Reel 118, Tueme 110, Stalk 110, Light Polly 111, Belan Bell 110, Colony Page 110, Bouffant 100

FIFTH RACE—Five and half furlongs
PeeJay 110, Cherre Flame 110, Menama 114, Signergirl 104, A Toni Chor 110, Seekin' Wel 110, Merjohn 110, Reimant Gray 110, Sahara Rose 110, Gasa 116, A Nava Lass 110, Annamae L 110, Oahoma 114, Quickaeas 116, Josie Reward 113, A-Entry, Spring Frolic 110

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs
Scientist 100, Time for Fun 116, Emerald 116, Mod Mold 116, Ranedera 116, Le-llefar 110, Legate 110, Neds Are 110, I'm O K 118, Blue Licks 110, Blue Revels 110, Cloudburst 110, Duser Chael 118, Practise 111, Ski Slope 110, Saddle Race 116

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs
Slem Thru 116, William Tell 116, Lot a Roney 116, Off the Record 123, Carmeletto 100, Shoe Rime 111, Golden Aria 113, Tripline 118, Rebus 110, Mister Duo 110, Better Goods 118, Guy 111, Pass Play 110, Stalmart Son 110, Royal Clover 110, Lead Pad 110

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth
Great Fun 110, Trumpet King 118, Whisk-Off 116, Prissy Watch 116, Crosslock 100, Super-Salesman 120, Reigh's Double 114, Purkateer 108

NINTH RACE—Mile and quarter
Larry O 113, Churee 113, Sindi 107, Taronio 100, Count Keeter 116, Sandlot 107, Monte Limar 107, Peterson 100, Middlepolis 100

Fairgrounds

First Race—
Texas Till (Raslin) $7.30 $4.00 $3.00
High Silver (Glasseer) 7.30 1.40
Outlaw (Keene) 3.00
Time 1.14 4-5

Second Race—
Jennings Boy (Billeaud) $10.30 $0.00 $4.00
Merry Sac (Raslin) 5.80 0.00
Var (Camp) 0.00
Time, 1.14 3-5

Third Race—
Aim (Rettinger) $0.40 $4.40 $3.00
Good Cry (Spencer) 5.30 3.00
Row Vain (Keene) 3.00
Time 1.30

Fourth Race—
Texas Rain (Cook) $4.00 $4.40 $3.00
Cross Wave (Ward) 7.40 4.20
Meltafor (Brane) 3.00
Time 1.13 4-5

Fifth Race—
Matagordia (Karlin) $5.00 $3.40 $3.00
Hardback (Bailey) 3.30 3.10
Triumphant (Ward) 3.40
Time 1.14 4-5

Sixth Race—
Ever Bright (Ward) $4.40 $3.00 $7.40
Dynastic (Raslin) 3.00 3.00
Albemarle (Grohal) 7.00
Time 1.17 1-5

Seventh Race—
Lickety Cut (Heffinger) $10.30 $7.30 $3.00
Whirltown (Popara) 11.00 0.00
Oak River (Sisera) 0.20
Time 1.40 2-5

Eighth Race—
Chief Osceola (Taylor) $13.00 $5.00 $3.00
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FIRST RACE—Mile and quarter
Autan 112, Nonpareil 116, Queen of Silks 110, Companillee 118, Mississippi 100, Gold Necklace 110, Naraiko 116, Arctic Tern 110, O'Give 116, Fulgura 101, Billicello 110, Technical 110, Post Break 110, Jack Sprat 100, Battle Cloud 118

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Six Inch 118, Lumena 104, Sully 116, Outskirts 104, Miss Mary Kay 100, Flying Turkey 116, Jollrab 113, Once More 106, Bray Brook 110, Osmond Moran 104, Stroll 104, Not the End 113, Teel 100, Play Kde 113, Black Moon 100, Chatalle 104, Opal Blossom 107, Milesaminit 100

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Smashing 113, Heart of Oak 114, Barbara L 100, Power Plant 106, Top Distance 107, Tommy Due 107, Heart Greets 100, Tex Air 100

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
Del Tex Miss 110, Mama Mia 110, Sweet Spanine 110, Chere Marie 118, A-Mme Defarge 110, Mickey O 110, A-Windwhisper 116, Bellenir 116, Ballerina Star 110, A-Entry, Spicy Belle 116

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs
Shelbe Lane 110, Necktie 100, Fast Slem 111, Metropolis 114, Rut Why 114, Reading Love 100, Foxy Adeline 111, Bertrandville 100, Sky Maid 100, First Heir 114, Our Challenge 100

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs
A Unbridled 107, Lanoke Flash 104, B-Rappy Sound 101, The Rattler 116, Whirling Bat 110, Whirlahead 110, B-Rees in Hickes 107, A-Entry, A-Grace Fire 107, B-Entry, Bev Bloom 107

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Cardinal Lady 110, Midas Touch 100, Geloot 110, Declination 110, Plunger 100, Fine Petite 113, Joe Band 116, Rev Deeds 100, Flicker Light 110, Medient 100

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth
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6—I'm O.K., Legate, Blue Revels
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7—Declination, Fine Petite, Joe Band
8—Lovely Louise, Fighting Mood, Our Ted
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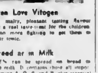

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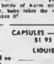

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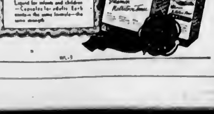

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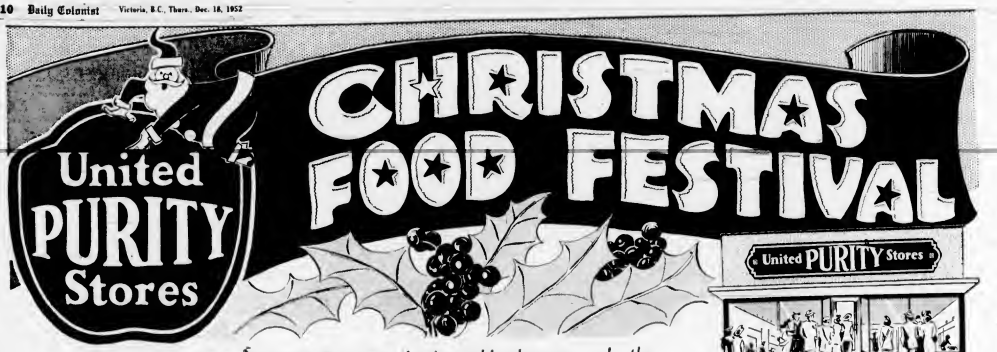

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GINGER ALE, Canada Dry, (bottles extra) qt.		30c
COCA COLA and 7-UP, (bottles extra)	6 for	36c
RIFE OLIVES, Large, Bella, 15-oz.		29c
JELLO POWDERS, Assorted	3 for	29c
NOOK NAPS, 70s, pkgs.	2 for	37c
WHOLE DILLS, Libby, 24-oz.		49c
SWEET GHERKINS, Libby, 9-oz.		35c
RED CURRANT JELLY, Chivers, 16-oz.		36c

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Cut Green Beans Fancy Sunshine Best, 14-oz. each	18c
Mushrooms Stems, 10-oz. each	34c
Corn Niblets Fancy Sunshine, 12-oz. each	21c
Whole Beets Choice Libbys, 20-oz. each	28c
Sliced Beets Choice Libbys, 20-oz. each	22c
Peas Royal City, No. 2 Fancy, 15-oz.	2 for 49c
Peas Royal City, No. 2 Fancy, 19-oz.	2 for 47c

Fancy Fruit Juices

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Grapefruit Juice Fancy, 24-oz.	2 for	27c
Orange Juice Fancy, 48-oz.		29c
Orange Juice Fancy, 24-oz.	2 for	29c
Tomato Juice Fancy, 48-oz.		16c
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British Yuletide Style Cramped By Fact Money Situation Tight

LONDON—Though Christmas is just a few days away, it is noticeable that shoppers here are not rushing to buy gifts and luxuries for the festive season.

Money never has been so tight for the average man or woman and every purchase is made with great care, with spending cut to the minimum.

There is no shortage of attractive, low priced gifts in the stores and it is probably the best year for toys since before the war.

A miniature coronation coach, drawn by eight horses, with four riders, is prominently displayed in the windows of most toy shops and coach attendants can be bought, too, but at $8 a set this topical gift is not finding much favor among the many purchasers looking for presents to pop into the children's stockings.

There are, however, best sellers in the $1.50-to-$2 range; these include beautifully-made, brightly-colored wooden toys, clockwork tanks, walking kittens that mew, baby dolls that crawl and some equipped with their own home-perm sets, trains and fire engines.

GREAT DEMAND

Cowboy outfits at various prices are in great demand and toys at around $5 include fire stations whose bells ring and lights flash when their doors are opened, a model service station with an auto lift and a bulldozer which automatically reverses.

The choice of cheap, attractive gifts for women is very wide. Most reputable cosmetic firms have made up their produce in novelty packings; and perfume is being sold in bottles shaped like Christmas trees, Cinderella's glass slipper, and antique lanterns.

Stoles of all shapes, sizes, colors and materials fill the stores and are being widely bought, as are gift packages of small items such as a pair of decorative hatpins; Guipure lace handkerchiefs; artifical flowers and costume jewelry.

One of the biggest stores has a large "gift fair" on the ground floor to save shoppers the trouble of trudging from department to department, and the most popular buy here has proved to be a gardener's set, with tools wrapped as Christmas parcels.

NO SHORTAGE

There will be no shortage of poultry for Christmas and most families can have the traditional turkey, if they wish. There has been no extra allocation of rationed foods or candy this year, however, and dried fruit for Christmas puddings and canned fruit has been severely rationed.

Food stores prominently display such delicacies as candied fruits, dates, nuts, sweet biscuits and jars of ginger, but many of these luxuries are beyond the purse of the ordinary shopper.

Despite these austerities, a feeling of pleasant anticipation is noticeable. Carol singers gather in little groups in the streets each evening and brilliantly-lit Christmas trees and cribs decorate many a dark corner.

Queues form in theatre-ticket bureaus each day to buy seats for the traditional pantomimes and not the slightest surprise was shown by the crowds when Santa Claus strode briskly across Piccadilly Circus today.

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Coffee Claimed Best Last-for-Road Drink

NEW YORK (NANA)—Highway safety authorities, seeking more effective ways of reducing the heavy Christmas season "alco-holiday" accident toll on the nation's roads, have found a solution in coffee—instead of a last alcoholic one.

It's just plain coffee—taken black or with lots of sugar, which tends to offset the effects of liquor.

According to L. S. Harris, executive director of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, coffee proved to be an excellent post-party, one-for-the-road drink during last winter's holiday season, that helped keep highway casualties to a minimum among home-bound revelers.

This "coffee nightcap" idea was credited by Boston officials with cutting holiday traffic deaths in New England nearly 70 per cent last year. And in Maryland, where coffee is a one-for-the-road beverage, was given strong support by both motorists and safety officials last year, Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin reported that motoring fatalities dropped from eight to none.

Harris charged the country's after-the-party drivers with being the principal contributors to the "alco-holiday" accident rate, with intercity motorists running second.

TIPS OFFERED

He offered the following recommendations to long-distance holiday drivers: (1) Allow enough time for the trip so that it is possible to reach the destination on time without having to exceed the speed limit; (2) stop at least every two hours to refresh reflexes.

Other highway safety experts had the following warnings: (1) Don't drive to holiday parties if it can be avoided; (2) use public transportation when traveling out of town; (3) stop frequently for a cup of coffee or other non-alcoholic refresher when driving late at night.

Party hosts also came in for a word of warning. Said Dr. Glen Shepherd, assistant dean of the University of Kansas School of Medicine, addressing holiday season party-givers:

"When you permit a person unfit to drive to walk through your door to his auto you are an accessory to manslaughter. It is murder by proxy to let him walk out of the door to his car because you know there is a considerable chance that in his hands his vehicle is a deadly weapon."

The remedy, Shepherd said, is coffee. When it's time for the traditional one-for-the-road for departing revelers, make sure that it's strong black coffee—with plenty of sugar.

MiG Output Secret Discovered

FRANKFORT (NANA-Kemsley)—American intelligence officers believe they have cracked one of Russia's best-kept military secrets—how mass production of MiG-15 jet fighters is achieved.

The secret, they say, is in giant forge and extrusion presses, weighing up to 30,000 tons, which stamp out a steady flow of wings, fuselage panels, struts, braces, tubing and undercarriages.

As with most Russian technical advances recently, this one was developed by the Germans during the war and later seized by the Russians.

These giant presses were accompanied to Russia by German technicians who helped to install them, and they also instructed Soviet technicians in their operation. They have given Russia an advantage in "per-man-hour" aircraft production that has not been matched, until now, in the most up-to-date Western aircraft plants.

The U.S. is now building 18 presses patterned after the German models, the largest weighing up to 50,000 tons. But it will take several years to complete the installation of the whole series of presses at a cost of about $200,000,000.

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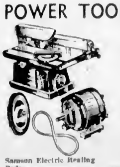

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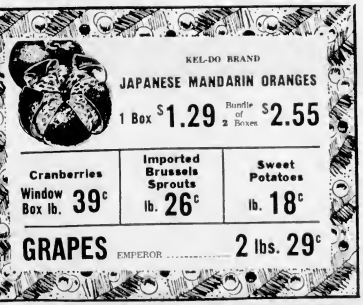

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Many members and friends gathered for the Victoria White Cane Club's annual Christmas dinner in Eaton's dining room last night. Shown here are, back row, left to right, Mme. R. Archibald, president of Victoria Canadian National Institute for the Blind; Eric Brettell, director of CNIB, and Miss V. Ceakin, secretary of CNIB. Front row, Miss Dorothy Stark, local representative on CNIB; Health Minister Eric Martin, guest speaker, and Mrs. E. Watling, president of White Cane Club.—(Colonist photo.)

Blind Gather For Annual Yule Dinner

Many members and friends gathered at Eaton's dining room yesterday afternoon for the Victoria White Cane Club's annual Christmas dinner.

Hon. Eric Martin, minister of health and welfare, was guest speaker and addressed the gathering. ... other handicapped people.

Mr. Martin said that the government should give equal treatment to all seriously-handicapped people.

The gathering was entertained by songs by Mrs. W. J. Waters and Stanley Martin.

Mrs. E. Watling has been elected president of the White Cane Club at its annual meeting recently. J. S. Fowler was named vice president.

Other officers elected were Mrs. G. M. Harwood secretary; Mrs. C. C. Wyatt assistant secretary; Arthur Ashworth, treasurer. Mrs. J. Carr was elected delegate to the division. Named to the executive were Mrs. Carr, J. H. Miller, W. S. Whitehead, Miss S. Blair and C. A. White.

It was reported at the annual meeting that $128.45 was collected during the recent tea and sale.

Ottawa Aid Urged For Coast Road

PORT ALBERNI Port Alberni and District Chamber of Commerce, at the regular weekly meeting, endorsed a plea for dominion government assistance to build a road to the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

The group agreed with an opinion expressed by the executive of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island that defense installations on the coast warranted the interest of the federal government in providing access to the area by land.

Secretary Ted Vrooman was authorized to write the provincial minister of public works, Hon. P. A. Gaglardi, endorsing the request of Maj. H. Cuthbert Holmes, chairman of ACCVI road committee, for representation in the dominion cabinet on the matter.

Basis for the request is that the dominion government has built and operates immensely important defense stations in the Tofino area. Major Holmes, in his action to arouse federal interest, had pointed out the fact that continual access to these stations is clearly vital to the defense of the dominion.

SUBSTANTIAL GRANTS

He stated that the executive of the ACCVI was of the opinion that substantial grants for immediate building of the road should be made available and referred to the precedent, set to the granting of federal aid for building and improving roads to defense installations at Summerside, P.E.I., and the relocation and rebuilding of a 40-mile stretch of road near Williams Lake, B.C.

The chamber also endorsed the submission that the provincial government is more than justified in undertaking a large part of the construction costs of the proposed highway on the grounds that access to the coast by road would speedily and inevitably result in economic progress in the area.

With the fine harbor at Tofino as a logical base for fishing boats and with a road to serve the area, Major Holmes had contended that the fishing industry could boom.

Logging and mining industries and the tourist traffic development would justify building of the road by the provincial government, according to the ACCVI contention which received the hearty support of the local body.

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The cars are all 1953 models especially ordered with full equipment including automatic transmissions. They would retail at about $3,000.

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Opposition 'Playing Politics' With Report, Liberal Charges

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Corps and the auditors in the summer of 1951 had drawn attention to some irregularities at the camp, he said. That report was given consideration when the RCMP received an anonymous letter describing thefts from the camp.

Defense Minister Brooke Claxton had immediately ordered the RCMP to make a complete investigation, he said.

By February the check showed there was a conspiracy to steal from the camp, and Mr Claxton had appointed counsel and prosecutions were announced in the Commons last spring.

TWELVE CONVICTED

Two officers and three non-commissioned officers were charged and four of them were convicted; eight of 10 civilians charged were convicted, Mr Campney said, and disciplinary action was taken against other members of the armed forces.

The collusion between the members of the armed forces and civilians possibly had made it more difficult to uncover the thefts than otherwise would have been the case, he surmised.

"That is the whole story of the criminal side of the matter," said Mr. Campney.

Mr. Campney said conspiracies occur in all phases of life. When a bank is robbed one cannot blame the directors of the bank. But now the opposition was trying to hold the defense minister responsible for petty thievery throughout the whole vast defense establishment.

At Petawawa, the biggest pilfering operation, the police had recovered the greater part of the stolen goods and returned them to army stores, he said.

RALPH CAMPNEY

There was another side to the Petawawa picture, Mr. Campney said.

Mr. Claxton, in the face of the police investigation and prosecutions, had taken it upon himself to find out what was going on there. He had appointed George S. Currie of Montreal to make a full report, not only at Petawawa but at similar establishments elsewhere.

This order for the report came direct from the minister not from the government or the Commons.

In the light of what was in the report, he thought Mr Claxton had shown courage in putting it before the House.

BIG EXPANSION

Mr Currie had said the accounting system had not been properly used. That was true. Why? Mr Currie himself had said the main reason was the big expansion after Korea, said Mr. Campney.

The army had not been able to keep up with this sort of expansion.

The first, and probably most important reason, he said, was that the army in its search for engineers and accountants was up against civilian industry which could start them off at pay they couldn't hope to get until they had been five years in government employ.

Mr Campney said the report stated it did not fit the facts to indict the whole army works services because of a few crooks.

The opposition was trying to magnify criticism to take in the whole army system, he said.

Mr. Campney said the Pinuffe Park ordnance depot in Ottawa had a stock of $97,000,000. It had a turnover of about $30,000,000 a year.

The defense expenditures committee of the Commons visited the depot last year. Alistair Stewart (CCF, Winnipeg North) had complained to the committee that he had not seen what he wanted to see.

It was arranged for Mr. Stewart, a chartered accountant, to make a private visit and to check the system used to follow stock from the time it was purchased until it was used, Mr Campney said.

GOOD AS POSSIBLE

Mr Stewart then reported to the committee he had found the system as good as human ingenuity could make it. Mr Stewart had said that complete security would cost more than the average rate of losses, Mr. Campney said.

Opposition members had indicated they felt the defense minister should personally guard every railway siding, every army camp, every airport, that he should be "everywhere and see all things," he said.

Mr. Campney recalled that the Progressive Conservatives had expressed amazement at a suggestion in the report that interim recommendations had already been acted upon.

There should be no amazement about that, he said. Under the terms of reference given by the minister, Mr Currie worked closely not only with people at army bases, but with those at defense headquarters. In the course of his investigation he had found that certain steps should be taken and those were taken.

But these were carried out by the administrative staff. To suggest that the minister ordered them or even knew of them was "not true," Mr. Campney said.

Progressive Conservative Leader George Drew said that when Mr. Campney said that certain statements were not true, he should disclose where he got the information on which he based such a statement.

"I got the information by telephone from the minister of national defense," replied Mr Campney amid cheers from the Liberal benches.

Defense Minister Claxton is at present attending a North Atlantic Treaty Organization meeting in Paris. He is expected back in Ottawa Saturday.

MOST DIFFICULT

Security was the most difficult of the department's problems and all sorts of suggestions had been made for improving the situation, such as building a 70-mile fence around Petawawa, Mr. Campney said. The basic factor was how much should be spent in view of what could be saved.

Julian Ferguson (PC, Simcoe North) interjected: "It's going on at Borden—investigate Camp Borden."

That camp is in his riding.

Mr. Campney said the head of the army and the heads of the other services are doing a fine job, that Canada's effort abroad has proved that. The civil side of the department was doing a good job, too. All these people had to be co-ordinated, he said.

"Don't forget the horses," boomed Mr. Ferguson.

Mr. Campney said he particularly regrets that Opposition members have seen fit to make violent and unwarranted attacks on the defense minister at a time when he is absent.

Mr. Claxton's "integrity, in-

GENERAL PEARKES

dustry and proven ability" and his "great achievements" as defense head spoke much louder than any words that could be said on his behalf, Mr Campney said.

USES WORD

Mr. Campney's speech ended in an argument led by Mr Drew as to whether the word "irresponsible" is unparliamentary. When the Speaker said he didn't wish to rule it out, Mr. Drew said he would brand Mr Campney's closing remarks as "utterly irresponsible."

Angus MacInnis (CCF, Vancouver East), taking the floor later, reiterated the CCF's call for an "independent investigation" of the defense department.

Mr. MacInnis said Mr Campney had made light of the whole thing, yet the prime minister was "obviously concerned." Mr Campney had said that if a bank were robbed one couldn't blame its president.

"But if the president left the bank door open, surely he would be subject to criticism and that is what was done by the department of national defense," Mr MacInnis said.

CNR Denies Owning Stolen Spur Line

MONTREAL—In a statement Wednesday S. F. Dingle, vice-president of operation, Canadian National Railways, said:

"In the Currie report investigation of army works services tabled in the House of Commons this week, the statement occurred that rail from a spur line of the Canadian National running into the ordnance depot at Petawawa was taken up and used to replace the Canadian Pacific track which had been removed and sold.

"The Canadian National has no lines serving the Petawawa military camp and we have confirmed by an examination of the rails referred to that they have never been owned by us."

St. Laurent Calls Generals Blameless

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent, in effect, has said neither Lieut.-Gen. G. G. Simonds nor his predecessor as army chief can be blamed for "the situation" disclosed by the Currie report—the hottest issue to hit Parliament in recent years.

Meanwhile, the CCF has lined up beside the Progressive Conservatives and Social Credit in a solid opposition front calling for the resignation or transfer of Defense Minister Brooke Claxton as a result of the report's sweeping description of a general breakdown in control of one branch of the army.

Mr St Laurent Wednesday absolved General Simonds and his predecessor, Lieut.-Gen. Charles Foulkes, of blame for the situation in replying to CCF charges that changes were made in the report before it was tabled in the Commons Monday.

He told the Commons he had learned with surprise that the George S. Currie accounting firm which made a seven-month investigation of the army works service gave an advance draft copy of the report to C. M. Drury, deputy defense minister, to check for any errors in fact. Certain changes were made at the department's suggestion.

He said he has been informed since Monday—when he said that so far as he knew then only the final report had been in the hands of the department—that the draft copy was received November 27 and accepted on the authority of Mr Claxton who, however, did not see it himself. The final report was received December 8.

MAY APPEAR

The prime minister suggested that both Mr Currie and General Simonds might appear before the Commons defense spending committee when it makes a study of the report after the new year.

On Wednesday two more members called for Mr. Claxton's resignation — Stanley Knowles (CCF—Winnipeg North Centre) and Howard Green (PC—Vancouver-Quadra).

Mr. Knowles rapped Mr. St. Laurent for tabling a memo from General Simonds taking exception to part of the report and asked: "Who's running this government?"

The CCF declined to tell how it got hold of a copy of the Currie report before it was tabled in the House, rejecting a suggestion by Mr. St. Laurent that it clear the matter up.

Mr. Knowles said Mr. Claxton should be removed because of "shocking and disgraceful" disclosures in the Currie report. Mr. Claxton was the man finally responsible, but army higher-ups were to blame as well and should be severely dealt with.

He was critical of the fact an advance copy of the report went to the department and said he was astounded that the memo from General Simonds was tabled in the House.

"Who is running this show?" he asked. "Isn't this a democracy with elected representatives? The chief of the general staff should not even have made the request, let alone the prime minister grant it."

Mr. Green said there should be immediate steps to clean up the situation and that Mr. Claxton was the man to do it. He was in the wrong portfolio, Mr. Green said. He was insufficiently practical to deal with such a situation.

JUNIOR MINISTER

This was too serious a situation to ask the House to be satisfied with a statement from a junior minister—Acting Defense Minister Ralph Campney, who joined the government two months ago, said Mr. Green. The prime minister himself should speak.

Mr. St. Laurent's statement was made earlier.

Mr. St. Laurent listed a number of changes in the draft report suggested by Mr. Drury and said some were accepted by the Currie firm and some weren't, but added that Mr Drury made no suggestions about changes on what has become the controversial Page 17.

That is the page where Mr. Currie, a former deputy defense minister himself, says defense "higher-ups" are indifferent to administration. It is also the page to which General Simonds referred in his memo, which asked Mr. Currie to make clear whether he is referring to the whole army or to the works services branch he studied.

The CCF has charged that the copy of the report that came into its possession before December 8 mentions people "at or close to the top" rather than "higher-ups."

Mr St. Laurent told questioners he doesn't know whether the draft report was discussed with General Simonds or not but that he will make inquiries. Later he said neither he nor the department has any explanation to offer about the alleged changes on Page 17.

But he did say it appears that the copy the CCF got hold of didn't come from the defense department and asked that party to clear up the picture by telling from whom it came.

Mr. St Laurent seized the questions about General Simonds to make clear that he blames neither him nor General Foulkes, now chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, for "all this."

There have been reports in parliamentary lobbies and newspapers both that some Liberal members want General Simonds fired and that he himself has considered resigning unless the government stands by him and his administration.

Mr. St. Laurent said "all this"—the events described in the report—antedates the February 1, 1951, appointment of General Simonds as chief of the general staff. It had occurred while General Foulkes held that job.

"I am not suggesting," he added, "that there should be any responsibility for that situation resting on General Foulkes."

Mr. St. Laurent, giving an explanation of why the Currie firm had handed an advance copy of the report to the department, said the firm was concerned about presenting a report that would not interfere with criminal proceedings arising from the Petawawa thefts. The firm had also received much of its information from the department and it would not be illogical that it wished to make a last-minute check for accuracy of facts.

When Mr. Knowles asked if it was usual for a department under investigation to get an advance look at the report on it, Mr St. Laurent said he was quite surprised to find that it had been done.

When Mr Green asked if he thought it was proper, the prime minister said he wasn't going to argue that. The defense committee would have a chance to call Mr Currie and General Simonds, too, if it wished, he said.

Mr St Laurent said he is curious about when the final report was actually signed, because the one tabled was dated November 26 and yet it wasn't received until December 8. But he felt it would be improper of him to communicate with Mr. Currie.

He said Mr Claxton knew of the draft being in the deputy's hands when on December 1 he told George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, that an interim report had been received. Mr Claxton had agreed to allow Mr Drury to check it for facts but he said he didn't want to see anything but the final report himself.

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Notes of and cheques on other banks	160,265,516.18
Government and other public securities, not exceeding market value	976,940,108 20
Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value	103,063,282 66
Call and short loans, fully secured	96,830,435.26
Total quick assets	$1,710,921,629.29
Other loans and discounts, after full provision for bad and doubtful debts	885,347,481.57
Bank premises	20,613,590 88
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit	69,368,976.45
Other assets	5,205,195 32
	$2,691,456,873.71

LIABILITIES

Notes in circulation	$ 101,062 68
Deposits	2,527,510,437.43
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding	69,368,976.45
Other liabilities	1,912,179 61
Total liabilities to the public	$2,598,892,656.17
Capital	35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	53,000,000.00
Dividends payable	1,783,978 92
Balance of Profit and Loss Account	780,238.62
	$2,691,456,873 71

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 29th November, 1952, after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made		$14,745,446.95
Provision for Dominion and provincial government taxes	$6,325,000 00	
Provision for depreciation of bank premises	1,291,362 23	7,616,362.23
		$ 7,129,084.72
Dividends at the rate of $1.00 per share	$3,500,000 00	
Extra distribution at the rate of 25¢ per share	875,000 00	4,375,000 00
Amount carried forward		$ 2,754,084 72
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1951		1,026,153 90
		$ 3,780,238.62
Transferred to Reserve Fund		3,000,000 00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th November, 1952		$ 780,238.62

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A PADRE IN PRINT

BY REV. WILLIAM HILLS

By this time next week, there will be an untidy mess of gaudy paper in the living room, the Christmas tree will have lost some of its tantalizing glamour, and people will settle back to enjoy the festivities of the day.

Some will be able to do that quite well having observed the spiritual obligations of the midnight hour. Others who, in spirituous fashion, have crept up on the season will be running a furry tongue around their lips and holding a fat head. We have our rewards.

Whatever we may do with Christmas—or whatever we let it do to us—we ought not to forget that it commemorates the birth of the One Individual without whom Western civilization, as we know it, would never have been.

Christmas, therefore, is not just a date. It is a celebration of a way of life.

Like some other features of the Christian tradition, the celebration of Christmas is not based upon scientific knowledge.

Until the fourth century, December 25 had no special meaning or significance to the Christian world. The scholars tell us that it is fairly certain that the Christian Church took over an ancient pagan festival of the winter solstice and claimed that feast for Christ.

But let no one be surprised at that. It is the task of the Christian Church to convert, to change and to transform.

The Venerable Bede writes that "the ancient peoples of the Angli began the year on the 25th of December when we now celebrate the birthday of the Lord; and the very night which is so holy to us, they called in their tongue 'modranecht,' that is, the mother's night, by reason, we suspect, of the ceremonies which in the night-long vigil they performed."

Let those of you who hang the mistletoe remember that.

Christmastide has always been a time of happiness. That is why one of the most popular features of the season is the singing of carols. And here let me, in your name, hand a big bouquet to the local radio stations for not driving us silly with Christmas carols four weeks before Christmas comes! May their Hooper ratings ever increase!

Some people are at a loss to explain the lilt and cadence of the carol as distinguished from the more measured and stately progression of the Christian hymn. The reason for the difference is, of course, that the carol was a combination of dance and song.

During the Middle Ages, it was customary to set up the Christmas crib in churches and private houses and to dance and to sing carols around it. After all, Maestro Hans Gruber notwithstanding, Christianity is a religion of joy even if some of us take it as seriously as he takes the symphonies he so ably conducts.

In those days, much mumming and feasting accompanied the eating of the boar's head conspicuous upon the tables of the rich. Hence the carol: "The boar's head in hand bear I, bedecked with bays and rosemary."

There will be some who will object to this aspect of Christmas even as the English Puritans did in 1641, when they passed an act of parliament forbidding merriment or religious services on Christmas Day, on the grounds that it smacked of an heathen festival. They ordered it to be kept as a fast. But the ancient tradition of good cheer was re-established by Charles II.

But if the Scot can keep the birthday of Robbie Burns with the eating of the haggis (I'll be dared) surely we can feast upon the boar's head or even pig's feet if we have the stomach for it.

* * *

Christmas is irresistible. For us, it comes at the darkest time of the year, when frost has put nature to sleep, but when men turn instinctively to the recurrent miracle of spring.

But Christmas is more than a festival of nature. It is the feast of Christ and of Mary his mother. Because of this, Christmas Day has been something warm and personal for 1,500 year in every Christian home.

Christianity is very much on trial these days. Modern rationalism has inevitably weakened religious belief, but it is hard to believe that men will easily find a substitute for Christmas and the story of Mary and Jesus. In all the long vicissitudes of Christian belief, and in all the conflicts of faith these past 2,000 years, they have been at the heart and the core of the Christian cause.

Arthritis Society Clinic Favored For Port Alberni by Labor Body

PORT ALBERNI—A clinic of the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society (B.C. Division) may be established in Port Alberni.

George McKnight has been delegated by Alberni District Joint Labor Council to see various organizations concerned with such a clinic and arrange a meeting [illegible] C.A.R.S. could expect.

Council also will investigate possible establishment of an arena. Council delegates said they felt the district lacks adequate sports opportunities for youths during winter months.

General support was given to the unanimous vote of the recent Trades and Labor Congress conference to reject certain sections of Bill H-8, the Criminal Code amendments. "The vote indicated that labor is now aware of the dangers of the act, and that the implications that only Communists were concerned is completely dispelled," the council reported.

Labor Minister Lyle Wicks will be told council favors the govern- [illegible] tions of the legislature's inquiry committee on the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

Elected trustees of the council were S. E. Jowsey, IWA, W. Gregg, longshoremen's union and F. Blakey, Carpenters' Union.

Nanaimo Typographical Union was accepted into council membership. Delegates at the meeting represented the IWA, Teamsters, Pulp and Sulphite Union, Carpenters, Longshoremen and Automotive Mechanics Unions.

Libby Dam Proposal To Get Early Action

Provincial government action on the Libby Dam proposal can be expected in a matter of days, government sources indicated yesterday.

Just what form the action will take was not made clear. However, it is likely some sort of committee will be set up to conclude negotiations, on behalf of B.C., with the Canadian and United States governments.

Negotiations already have been going on for three years, through the International Joint Commission. The U.S. wants to dam the Columbia River at Libby, Montana, to provide hydro power for the power-short northwest. The dam would flood 13,000 acres of B.C. land.

Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, chairman of the International Joint Commission, visited Premier W. A. C. Bennett earlier this week to discuss the proposal. It is believed the commission is prepared now to make specific recommendations about the dam.

There has been no indication of the outcome of Gen. McNaughton's talk with the premier. However, the provincial government may be playing "hard to get."

Lands and Forests Minister R. E. Sommers recently declared his government would barter the use of B.C. lands for water storage in exchange for U.S. permission to extend a pipeline from B.C.'s natural gas fields in the Peace River country into the markets of the American Northwest.

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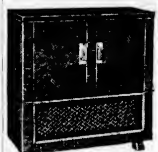

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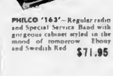

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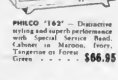

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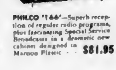

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Canada Fails To Pull Weight

Though Jerry Gosley and the Smile Show are back in Victoria and in a busy whirl of pre-holiday entertainment, excerpts—delayed in the mail—from his Korean diary continue to arrive. They will be published by the Colonist as available.

BY JERRY GOSLEY

WITH THE CANADIANS IN KOREA (By Air Mail, Delayed) I'm afraid that it has been completely impossible to keep the diary during the past few days. We are now back in Seoul after [illegible]

Immediately we leave our caravans at 9.30 a.m. we are on duty, visiting messes, chatting to the fellows or entertaining until we return to our caravans around 3 a.m.

With three more shows to go we're beginning to tire. Some how we feel that now the front line tour is completed our job is almost done—anything that we do now will be an anti-climax to what has gone before.

It would have been impossible to play to more enthusiastic audiences. The fellows are very grateful to the Canadian Legion for sending us and the pipe constantly heard a "Please send more Canadian shows".

The Canadians living and working alongside Commonwealth men want to show the other guys what Canada can do. Canada, to date, has not pulled her weight in the live entertainment field.

We picked up Verna today; she's quite well but her voice has not recovered sufficiently to allow her return to the show.

It's pretty obvious that General Eisenhower is in the area although officially he isn't. The city is decorated with banners of "We Welcome Ike" and large arches have been erected across the streets (many have fallen down) and slogans like "Strengthen ROK Forces" and "We Oppose the Withdrawal of Allied Forces" are stuck across the bombed out buildings.

Tonight we played the American Seoul Area Command Theatre and thoroughly enjoyed the applause of more than 1,000 fellows

City YMCA Buzzing With Holiday Plans

The Victoria YMCA will be buzzing during the pre-Christmas season, program director Ron Morrison announced yesterday.

Almost every section and club in the "Y" organization is planning to hold a Christmas party.

The Young Adults' Club held a party last night. The Golden Nuggets Outdoor Club will hold its party December 20 and the English class for new Canadians will celebrate with a party December 23.

The annual Christmas Eve party for newcomers and for others who might otherwise have to spend Christmas Eve alone will be held December 24 in the Mural Room.

A special Christmas program will be held this Sunday at 9 p.m. in the Mural Room. The program will include Christmas carols, a program of Christmas music and a Christmas film.

The "Tyro Club of the boys' department will hold its Christmas party tomorrow between 7 and 9 p.m. in the gymnasium and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. the preps, juniors and intermediates will hold their annual party. It will include movies, swimming and refreshments.

Mr. Morrison announced yesterday that all regular "Y" hobby and physical education classes will be closed for the holiday season from December 22 to January 5.

Down Payment To Continue

OTTAWA (CP)—The government is not planning to reduce the 20 per cent down-payment provision for home loans under the National Housing Act, Resources Minister Robert Winters said in the Commons Wednesday. He was replying to a question from P. T. Hellyer (L, Davenport), who said there were newspaper reports that steps were being taken to reduce the down payment on government-guaranteed loans.

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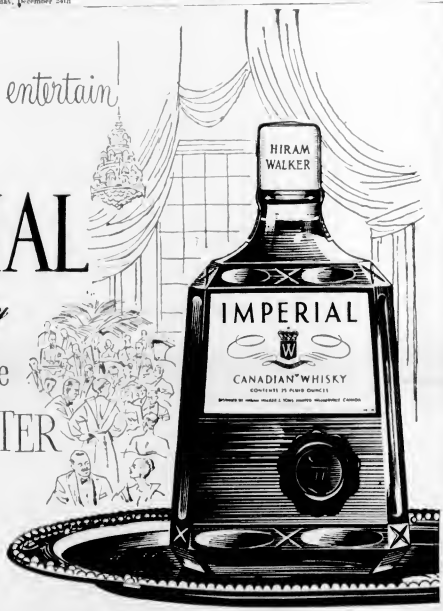

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Your Character Open Book When You Take Pen in Hand

BY BRIAN LOUGHNAN

Many years ago a prominent Toronto businessman asked a well-known handwriting analyst to inspect the handwriting of an acquaintance whom he was considering taking into partnership.

The deal involved risking some $50,000 if the prospective partner proved untrustworthy.

A careful reading of the handwriting disclosed that the man was, in every sense, trustworthy. The partnership was effected solely on the strength of the handwriting expert's character analysis.

Years later the handwriting expert received a substantial cheque from the business man who had consulted him, as a token of gratitude for cinching a partnership that still exists today.

The handwriting expert was the late F. E. Jacobs, who was a reporter on the hotel beat for a Toronto daily, and who became in his day, Canada's most brilliant graphologist.

HOTEL REGISTERS

His first interest in graphology—the art of reading character in handwriting—began when he pursued his daily round of checking over hotel registers to look for notable new arrivals.

He soon noticed certain handwriting characteristics in signatures—large writing, backhand scrawled writing, signatures with flourishes, and others.

He began a systematic study of handwriting and before very long he could tell, with surprising accuracy, whether a man would be an easy talker or a difficult one to interview.

Taking his study further, he found he was able to discern a few physical characteristics from a man's handwriting—whether he was a large, heavy man, or of ordinary proportions.

After some years of study during which he conducted a graphology column in the newspaper, he could claim that his readings were 95 per cent correct.

THREE CHARACTERS

Jacobs discovered for himself the truth in the saying: Every man has three characters—that which he exhibits, that which he has, and that which he thinks he has.

In handwriting, all three characters are shown up.

Although we were taught to form the letters of the alphabet in precisely the same way, no two persons, on reaching maturity, write alike.

This fact in itself proves that our personal characteristics influence our own individual type of writing.

Handwriting can be classified loosely into nine general indications:

Angular; rounded; forward; vertical, backhand, small, large; heavy, shaded.

A great deal can be discovered from a person's handwriting by applying the nine general indications, and a good working knowledge of graphology will enable the student to detect the contradictions which appear in so many samples of handwriting.

STOPPING POINT

Much of the art of reading character from handwriting lies in knowing where to stop.

A tendency of many beginning graphologists is to read too many characteristics into each sample of handwriting they study.

Following the nine general indications, a student can quickly learn to recognize these forms:

1. Angular—Usually denotes an active, energetic, quick disposition, with mental alertness, physical restlessness and self-reliance; an industrious nature; a natural worker; practical in the affairs of life; the precise, busy type.

2. Rounded—Those who write an open, round hand are usually fond of pleasure, luxury, beauty, with no work for work's sake; they are peaceful people who love enjoyment; whose nature is passive and benevolent, with a loving disposition, people who like to take life easily.

3. Forward—When the writing leans forward it denotes the emotions and feelings; sentiment is generally the governing element, or susceptibility to sentiment; one who is largely guided by impulses. When the writing has a marked forward slope the writer will be demonstrative, with intense love, easily pleased, easily enthused.

SELF-RESTRAINT

4. Vertical—Those whose handwriting comes under this classification are not so readily susceptible to environment or emo-

... self-interest are evident, and deliberation. When the writing is vertical and also round, it shows outward calm, simple tastes, a constant, loyal, practical and sincere disposition.

5. Back hand—This type of writing shows reason and self-interest as the governing factors, natural reasoning powers, schemers; not so much given to deep and lasting affection; self-conscious trait; dread making a poor impression, but usually have self-reliance, ability, originality, often quiet and reserved.

6. Small—Sign of intellectuality and reasoning powers; concentration; natural brain worker; above mental average; can endure fatigue; reticent and reserved; self-sufficient; dignified; methodical; enjoy society.

7. Large—To such a writer the material things of life appeal, they may have little reserve, and be critical and emotional; entertaining talkers about themselves; fond of dainty things; naturally restless, unsettled, hard to satisfy; impulsive and sometimes extravagant.

8. Heavy—This kind of writing indicates a bold manner; strength; writer is usually muscular; material, aggressive to get success; exacting; often conceited and may be tricky and boastful, but with ability and self-reliance. In women's writing the heavy type indicates a domineering nature.

LIMITED EDUCATION

9. Shaded—If this type of writing is done for penmanship, it frequently indicates limited education, lack of culture and ability; if confined to the "t's" it shows insistence and an emphatic nature and natural executive ability.

... to one who is fond of physical pleasures, luxuries, distinctive, determined.

To the graphologist there is no such thing as "good" or "bad" handwriting, and nobody should feel ashamed of inartistic writing.

The "schoolboy" handwriting, as a matter of fact, might look ragged but it denotes some good qualities—modesty, frankness, truthfulness, honesty and integrity. The writer of this sort of hand will almost always do the right thing regardless of what others may think.

The opposite of the schoolboy writing—neat, uniform writing—denotes precision, carefulness, neatness, tact, a methodical, painstaking person, well balanced, thrifty; used by women in responsible positions, good managers; organizers.

The student of handwriting soon learns the difference between the schoolboy hand and that of the uneven writer.

Uneven writing generally marks the careless person, the irresponsible character. Straggling writing shows weak, wobbling character, indifferent to engagements or business affairs.

SPACING IS KEY

Generally speaking, the spacing of handwriting is a key to certain characteristics that are as obvious as the writing itself—a person with a narrow view on life writes with crowded letters, is often suspicious, secretive; a naturally generous person is generous with his writing, spreading it out, leaving wide margins.

Well-spaced handwriting indicates good judgment; mind well ordered; good manager, careful; conservative. Poor spacing often shows unreliable judgment; flightiness; lack of poise, poor at routine business.

When the lines of handwriting are straight across the page it shows perseverance and willpower; firm character, good judgment.

Depression of mind, and sometimes actual sickness, if reflected in descending lines of handwriting. Constant descending lines indicate pessimism, looking for the worst to happen; lack of initiative and ambition.

Ascending lines almost invariably show hopefulness, ambition, optimism.

If you begin the letter "b" with a little hook, a competent graphologist will know for certain that you are a talkative person. It is an unfailing sign of the rapid and animated talker.

ORDINARY WRITING

To be accurate, the graphologist must know whether the writer is a man or woman, and to see a specimen of ordinary writing—not a specimen written especially for the character reading.

It should be written in pen. Handwriting changes considerably when written in pencil or with a ball-point pen.

The one thing a graphologist can't tell from your handwriting is your fortune.

At the height of his fame as a graphologist, Ernie Jacobs once spotted a case of asthma in the handwriting of a woman he had never met.

A Toronto doctor had advertised for a housekeeper, and to save time in interviewing a number of applicants he requested that qualifications be submitted in letter form.

From the letters he chose one applicant who seemed to fill the bill. She was asked to call for a personal interview and she answered all the doctor's questions satisfactorily.

DETAILED READING

Before making his decision, however, the doctor asked Jacobs for a detailed reading of the woman's handwriting. To his amazement, Jacobs insisted the writing disclosed that the woman suffered from asthma, which would render her totally unfit for housekeeping duties.

Disbelieving the graphologist's statement, the doctor called the woman in and bluntly charged her with having concealed the fact that she had asthma.

She broke down and confessed that she had hoped to secure the housekeeping position before the doctor found out.

In another instance, a young woman called at Jacob's home one day and asked to see him. His wife answered the door and told her that he was out and wouldn't be home for some hours.

Noticing that the girl was almost hysterical, Mrs. Jacobs asked whether there was anything she could do. The girl handed her an addressed envelope and asked that the handwriting on it be analyzed as fully and as quickly as possible. She said she would return for the analysis in a matter of hours.

Jacobs did the reading immediately on his return and it was ready when the girl called for it.

COMPLETELY WORTHLESS

It told her that the writer was a completely worthless man, unreliable, weak kneed.

After she read the verdict through, the girl sat quietly for some time. Finally she said, "Thank you. That was all I wanted to know whether he was worth fetching back. He's not. She can have him."

Jacobs was one of the most expert graphologists the world has ever seen. His talents reached the highest peaks of an art that has interested and intrigued men ever since they first learned to write.

He would have been a favorite with Napoleon's army staff, for instance, if he could have read sense into the Emperor's notes and letters.

Napoleon's officers could never make out, from his written orders, what their leader meant, and the muddle over orders at Waterloo was attributed to his execrable handwriting.

... Union Club in honor of Mr. ... is shortly returning to Europe

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Christmas Eve

...rriage of Margaret Beryl Carroll ...which will take place at St. Mary's ...

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Today's Favorite Recipe

The recipe for an unu... boiled pudding which can ... used as a family Christ... dessert with cream or ... sauce has been sent in by ... H. K. Burnell, 1989 Wate... Road.

WESTFIELD PUDDING

Three tablespoons small ... steeped overnight in 1 cup ... 1 cup bread crumbs, 1 cup b... sugar combined with 1 tables... butter, 1 cup cup sultana ra... 1 cup mixed peel, 1 teas... soda, ½ teaspoon salt, rum fl... ing, preserved ginger cut ... small pieces. Mix ¼ cup ... with raisins, etc., and add in ... ingredients. Put in a butt... bowl and steam 2 hours.

CONCERT RAISES $223

A Christmas concert was ... recently by Strawberry V... PTA when $223 was realized. M... A. H. Hill was conveuer and m... bers of the teaching staff, M... R. Collins, Miss H. Roberts, M... J. Swates, Mr. R. Jones and ... R. Evans, directed pupils in ... program.

Mail Twice a Day Being Considered

OTTAWA (CP)—Postmaster General Alcide Cote said Wednesday in the Commons the possibility of restoration of two-a-day mail deliveries is "still under consideration" by the government.

Mail deliveries were reduced to one a day as an economy measure at the last session of parliament.

Do You Remember?

Do you remember 20 years ago?

. . . When it was reported that the only radium refinery in the British Empire, located at Port Hope, Ont., would be in operation in January?

. . . When Lefty Grove of Philadelphia Athletics was awarded the top honors for pitchers in the American League season, making the fourth consecutive year he placed first in the sport ballot?

. . . When it was announced from Montreal that A. D. McTier, vice-president of eastern lines for the Canadian Pacific Railway, would retire at the end of the year after 45 years' service with the company?

. . . When Jackie Cooper, Conrad Nagel, Lois Wilson and Lewis Stone were starred in the picture "Divorce the Family" playing at the Capitol?

. . . When George G. Edwardson was elected president of the Victoria Revellers' Club with Stan Whitehead, vice-president, Neil McNeil, secretary, and Stan Hearn, treasurer, and K. R. Genn, J. Gann, W. R. Sturrock, B. C. Gillie and H. G. Genn were elected members of the board of governors?

. . . When Curtis Lester Patrick was named president of the New York Rangers hockey club and head of the $7,000,000 Madison Square Garden, succeeding Col. John S. Hammond, retired?

Where . . .

Did one man poison three dozen wives?

The answer is in today's classified section feature "Where on Earth?"

Armory Space Helps Speed Flow of Mail

Victoria post office officials are once again employing huge floor space at Bay Street Armory for dispatch of parcels during this year's Christmas rush. Photograph shows that already almost half of huge auditorium has been taken over and peak of Christmas rush has not yet arrived.—(Colonist photo.)

Trees Fill Dual Role

AROUND TOWN

Christmas trees in many hundreds of Victoria homes will be fulfilling two roles again this year.

They will brighten the homes in which they are placed, their very being there will mean some boy's life is also to be brightened in the near future.

The Christmas trees in question are those now being sold by the Victoria Optimist Club at 325 Cook Street and 2017 Quadra.

All proceeds are earmarked for various boys' work activities sponsored by the active service club, whose motto is "Friend of the Boy."

Alfred Lyall, chairman of the club's publicity committee, reports more than 700 Optimist trees have already been sold.

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Christmas carols of all nations recorded by world-famous choirs and conductors will be featured in a Christmas concert in the music room of the Public Library, tomorrow at 8 p.m.

The program will not be devoted to Christmas music alone. There will also be recordings of Mozart's "German Dances," recorded by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra under Bruno Walter; Haydn's Concerto for Trumpet in E Flat, Quilter's "Children's Overtures," and one chorus from Handel's "Messiah."

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City council fire wardens and representatives of the firemen's union will meet this morning to discuss the city-residence order imposed by council earlier in the year.

All firemen were to have moved into the city by the end of this year.

Fire Chief Frank Briers advised the committee that the union feels it is not bound to abide by the ruling.

Road, Poll Tax To Go In Central Saanich

Poll tax and road tax will be eliminated in Central Saanich at the beginning of the New Year.

A by-law repealing both taxes was introduced at a meeting of Central Saanich council Tuesday morning. The council agreed that costs of enforcement were not justified by the revenue derived.

The council also expressed condemnation of a recent statement during the municipal election campaign that the municipal clerk, J. W. Ismay, had been instructed to withhold from the public information on financial matters. "No such instruction was given and the information is available to the public at all times," the council said.

Plane Jettisons Mail; Sad Christmas Result

This may be a sad Christmas for some Victorians serving with Canada's 25th Brigade in Korea.

Postal authorities, although unsure of the total number of letters and packages in the bags, which were dumped from the Commonwealth plane somewhere between Japan and Korea to safeguard life, believe they contained a big portion of first-class Christmas mail.

Anyone in Victoria who mailed a letter to a serviceman in Korea, destined to reach the army post office in Vancouver on or about November 22, can assume it was lost.

Only one of the Canadian bags was recovered. A search is being made for the others, but there is a strong possibility that they are lost.

First-class mail destined for Korea is usually picked up by Canadian Pacific Airlines at Vancouver about four times a week and flown to Japan. Other classes of mail, such as newspapers and big parcels are usually sent by ship.

Victoria postmaster John B. Sinclair announced that he had received no directive from Ottawa regarding loss of the mail.

"The first I knew about it was what I read in the paper," he said, adding that if any circular were issued, it would probably come from the district office at Vancouver.

Today's Events

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

12 (Noon)—Rotary Club, Empress Hotel.

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1.00—Aged Pensioners' Association, No. 3, dinner, YWCA.

2.00—Royal Canadian Navy children's Christmas party, Memorial Arena.

6.30—Printing House Craftsmen Christmas stag, Olde England Inn.

7.30—Y's Men's Club, Christmas party, Chez Marcel.

7.15—League of Roses Christmas party, 904 Government Street.

8.00—Annual nomination meeting, Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans' Association, 1001 Wharf Street.

8.00—Normal School Christmas concert.

8.15—Two one-act plays, Langham Court Theatre.

Employees Plan Oak Bay Party

The annual Christmas party of the Oak Bay municipal employees will be held in St. Mary's Church Hall, Friday at 7.30 p.m.

Mv. Chinook To Resume Runs Today

The Mv. Chinook today will return to regular service between Victoria, Seattle and Port Angeles, report officials of the Black Ball Line.

The ship broke a propeller strut last Saturday and has been in drydock in Seattle since that time. Freight between the three ports ordinarily served by the Chinook was carried by another Black Ball Line vessel the Malahat, but there has been no passenger service for the past four days.

Chinook returned in her regular run last night, leaving Seattle at 11.45 p.m.

Oak Bay Cemetery Complaint Target

The Chinese Cemetery on Harling Point should either be eliminated or moved away from the municipality, according to suggestions made at a meeting of the Oak Bay council last night.

Discussion of the cemetery was initiated by a letter to council from a resident of Penzance Road, bordering the burial ground.

The letter expressed alarm at radio reports that the Chinese Benevolent Association was applying for permission to enlarge the present grounds.

"The residents of this district are wondering where it could be enlarged to unless they intend to blast out the rocks, and that we would rise against," Mrs. J. O. Lewis, 2090 Penzance Road, said in her letter to council. She added:

"Have you been down this road lately and seen the horrible mess of half-burnt railings, unkempt graveyard, ugly gate with 'Cemetry' (mis-spelled like that) over it?"

"This could be one of the beauty spots of Victoria. Day after day, even in winter, tourists drive down to see the view and look in amazement at the dirty old house on the rocks and the Chinese mess across the road.

"Mrs. A. E. Smith, across the road, says she built her house in pioneering days, and to American eyes it must still look like pioneering days down here. Are you going to let the Chinese take it a step further still?" the letter concluded.

Reeve P. A. Gibbs suggested in council that the Chinese people could be approached and asked if they would be willing to move the present cemetery if another piece of ground could be found for it.

"Perhaps some place around the Colwood Cemetery on provincial land," one councillor said.

Clr. F. A. Robinson said the cemetery is only a "small eyesore" as far as the municipality is concerned, and asked if it could be eliminated.

It was decided by council to refer the matter to the works committee to approach the Chinese people of Victoria with the suggestion that the burial ground be moved from its present location.

Public Dances At School Out

LADYSMITH—No public dances in the high school auditorium was the edict at the school board meeting this week, upon reading a request from a local club to rent the auditorium for a concert and dance in January.

Chairman C. C. Jones voiced the ruling of the board when he said, "the auditorium was built for gymnasium work and concerts, not for dancing."

The moon completes a circuit around the earth in an average length of 27 days, seven hours and 43 minutes.

Make Posterity Pay, Hints City's Mayor

Mayor Claude Harrison hinted yesterday he would propose a plan to make posterity pay a part of the city's $16,000,000 debt by extending it from 25 to 50 years.

Speaking to a luncheon of the Real Estate Board of Victoria, the mayor gave few details of his plan but suggested it would streamline annual debt charges and make the load lighter for present taxpayers.

He did not say if he would extend the debt by refunding present debenture issues, a move which would increase the overall debt by longer-term interest.

He warned that Victoria must not get into any more debt.

"Don't be stampeded into expenditure on new projects," he said. He said the only way now for Victoria, burdened with heavy debts, is a pay-as-you-go basis.

He said that Victoria up to this year was on the edge of floundering but now finances were excellent and the city could look to a bright future.

Unionist Eyes Fields Of Municipal Election

Victoria Trades and Labor Council (TLC) may enter municipal election fields next year, if a new motion wins support.

A notice of motion was placed before council last night by John Aubrey, legislative committee chairman.

His motion proposes that the council endorse candidates for election.

Suggesting the action, Mr. Aubrey said, "Next year council should recommend and support candidates for various councils. They now represent businessmen and possibly retired citizens with means."

He pointed out that a Vancouver TLC labor council endorsed candidates for election this month, including a mayoralty candidate.

Should the plan mature, it will be the first time in about seven years that the council has endorsed anyone in the municipal elections.

Fully in support of the motion was John Martin, boilermakers' delegate, who said that he was nominated in 1914 by council for the aldermanic race. He was defeated.

Beauty and You

By MARION MATTHEWS

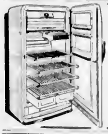
A PRETTY COMPACT AN AID TO BEAUTY

Holiday glamor must be preserved for hours at a time these days and the quick beauty touch-up is of infinite importance. The more perfect your original application of make-up the more successful will be the refreshing touch later.

Best advice to follow is never apply make-up over stale cosmetics. You begin with whistle clean skin and carefully apply make-up until you achieve a fresh moist complexion that should call forth the whistles' Of course, this advice is not easy to follow when you must be on the go for several hours and feel the need of a freshening touch Then it is permissible to whip out that pretty compact and wield the lip stick to recreate vivid lip lines.

For the moments when you will touch up your make-up this winter be sure your face powder and lipstick are not only right for you but that they are handsome and attractively feminine, also When they are, your companions will notice your gestures should be as swift and unobtrusive as possible Certainty your male partner will notice the dainty compact jewelled or of a lightweight pearly composition, its clean, tiny, fluffy puff. He will also see that it doesn't leave a film on your clothes if you are using one of the new pressed powder type of compact. A new one holds a recently developed powder with a cream base that goes on like regular face powder and gives you a smooth complexion for hours

These compacts come in a full range of powder colors so that you have no difficulty using the same shade.



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Guest Artist At Studio Club

Mr. L. King was guest artist at the recent meeting of the Vera Barclay Studio Club. He played a group of piano solos, including the "Finlandia" tone poem. Christmas music was featured in the program which was presented by Margaret Christison, Colleen Erb, Kay Hilton, Hilda Cook, Hazel Jackman, Margaret Ratcliffe, Eileen Paul, Eileen Newton, Edith Newton, Elsie Edwards, Evelyn Eloe, Vera Barclay, and Dorothy Hollier

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OFFICERS ELECTED

Newly-elected officers of the Alpha Group of Metropolitan WA are Mrs. William McCullock, president; Miss Elsie Harte, vice-president, Mrs. Mary Stuart, secretary, Mrs. Walter Spry, treasurer; Mrs. H. H. Kerley, devotional, Mrs. J. Salmond, Mrs. Percy Edmond, bazaar, Miss C. E. Coperthorne, Mrs. M. A. Pickard, visiting; Mrs. F. H. Parsons, Mrs. M. Nichol, program, Mrs. A. W. Batstone, press, Miss Elsie Harte, pianist, Miss Nellie Smith, Mrs. M. A. Proparst, social

Wedding in New Year

The engagement is announced today of Trudean Dorothy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lauder Ramsay, Somass Drive, to Donald Ian Hogarth, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hogarth, Carberry Gardens. The wedding will take place on January 16 at 8 p.m. in Saint Mary's Anglican Church. Miss Ramsay and her attendants, Mrs. George Straith, Miss Garda Marpole of Vancouver, and Miss Sheila Olson, are all graduates of St. Margaret's School, while Mr. Hogarth is a graduate of University School and attended Victoria College.—(Colonist photo.)

Mamie Eisenhower Plan To Be Worn on Inaugu

Washington is wondering what kind of social bill of fare the Eisenhowers will present when they move into the White House.

Chic, gregarious Mamie—the new first lady of the land—likes people and likes to have them around. But whether she'll be a very active hostess depends a lot on world affairs.

The Truman administration was marked by austerity as far as entertaining has been concerned. During the few years after the war when a social schedule could have been maintained, the White House was re-done. And the Korean war has prevented much entertaining in the past two years

Well, the war still is on, the international situation isn't exactly conducive to gaiety, and there's been no indication of the Eisenhower social plans. Right now, Mamie has only one thing on her mind—Inauguration Day, which will probably be her most exciting day since she was married 36 years ago.

While she's resting up these days, she's reported giving a lot of thought to her inaugural wardrobe for she'll need at least three changes of costume in about 12 hours

For the ceremony she'll probably wear a smart suit, one of her favorite pastel little hats, and furs because it'll be cold. Following the swearing in, the Eisenhowers will lunch at the Capitol with other high ranking Republican dignitaries. Then Mamie will have to scoot back to change to a cocktail-length costume for the traditional five o'clock reception.

Today's Pattern

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Couple Married This Week To Make Home in Centralia

At a double-ring ceremony Tuesday evening at Christ Church Cathedral, performed by the Very Rev. Dean P. R. Beattie, Kathleen Amy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Quesnel of Lumby, B.C., was united in marriage with LAC Edward A. Dawes, RCAF, second son of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Dawes, 816 Cook Street, and the late Mr. P. J. Dawes. Mr. Graham Steed played the organ

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. Lloyd Ralph, wore a gown of gleaming white satin fashioned with scalloped neck line trimmed with pearls, lily-point sleeves and full skirt sweeping into a train. Her fingertip veil of fine silk net, was gathered to a band of small white roses and lily of the valley. Pearls were her only ornament and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

Attending the bride was Mrs. William Stinson gowned in turquoise moire taffeta with bandeau to match, and white nylon mitts. A bouquet of pink carnations provided a color contrast.

The bridegroom had his brothers, Mr. Malvyn Dawes, as best man, and Mr. Jack Dawes acting as usher with Mr. William Stinson.

The reception was held at Connaught Seamen's Institute Hall where Mrs. Quesnel bore ... decked table. The toast was given by Mr. Louis Impey.

Driving up the Island for their honeymoon, the bride wore a grey flannel suit with navy hat and accessories, dark brown gabardine topcoat, and a gardenia corsage.

The couple will leave Saturday for Centralia, Ontario, where the groom is stationed with the RCAF.

SING CAROLS

Carol singing was featured at the special Christmas service of the Women's Missionary Society of Metropolitan United Church. Miss G. Beall, president, was conductor and organist was Mrs. W. B. Milburn. A pageant was presented by Mrs. C. Batstone and Mrs. H. Bird, with Mrs. T. H. Johns, Mrs. J. Gillespie and Mrs. J. F. Oakman soloists. The newly formed girls' choir, under the direction of Miss N. Douglas, sang while tea was served.

Elect Officers For Auxiliary

Mrs. G. J. Robison presided at the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Missionary Auxiliary. A Christmas devotional was conducted by Mrs. A. C. Wilson and Mrs. G. Cordiner. Officers elected are Mrs. A. A. MacKinnon, Mrs. J. L. W. McLean, honorary presidents; Mrs. J. G. Robison, president; Mrs. E. MacKay, first vice-president; Mrs. R. T. Cunliff, second vice-president; Mrs. R. F. Moore, third vice-president; Mrs. G. Cordiner, recording-secretary; Mrs. A. W. McCaskill, corresponding secretary

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Rear Admiral and Mrs. W. B Creery will entertain at a dinner party Saturday evening before the Christmas ball at HMCS Naden when guests will include senior officers of the command and their wives. Also entertaining at dinner before the ball will be Commodore and Mrs. Kenneth Adams. Among those who have made reservations for the affair are Cmdr and Mrs. H. G. Burchell, Cmdr. and Mrs. G. H. Davidson, Surgeon Cmdr G. W. Chapman, Lieut. Cmdr. and Mrs J. E. Korning, Lieut. Cmdr and Mrs C. E. Richardson, Capt and Mrs E. P. Tisdall, Lieut and Mrs John [illegible] Commodore and Mrs. V. S Godfrey and Commissioned Officer and Mrs Arthur Saxby.

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Attending Daughter's Wedding

Major and Mrs H. C. Holmes have left for the east to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Woodburn Thomson of Richmond Hill, Ontario, and to attend the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Holmes. They will return to Victoria early in February.

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Returning Here to Reside

Mr and Mrs. E. N. Horsey, who have been living in Vancouver in recent years, will arrive in Victoria Monday to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Commodore and Mrs Kenneth Adams, during the Christmas season. Early in January Mr. and Mrs Horsey will take up residence at their former home, 1025 Joan Crescent.

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Cocktail Party

Mr and Mrs James Audain entertained at a small cocktail party yesterday afternoon at the Union Club in honor of Mr. Audain's aunt, Mrs. John Hope, who is shortly returning to Europe.

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Meet in Singapore

Miss Margaret Clay, well-known former librarian of this city who is traveling around the world, while in Singapore for four days last week paid a surprise visit to Mrs. G. F. W Hudson, the former Peare Cornwall of Edmonton and Victoria, and over the tea cups exchanged views of the great Malayan seaport, and news of Victoria friends. Miss Clay expects to spend Christmas in Bombay.

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Wedding Guests

Out-of-town guests at the wedding of Miss Patricia Alexander to Mr. John Carl Gardiner recently were Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander of Vancouver, Mr and Mrs C Whitfield and Mrs. A Butler, all of Parksville.

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Here for Holiday

Mrs. J Kellegrew of Amherst, N.S., is staying with her mother, Mrs. E. W Carter, Hillside Avenue, for the holiday season.

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For Eileen Watkins

Honoring Miss Eileen Watkins, bride-elect of this month, Mrs J McCormick and Mrs. E. Frazer entertained at a miscellaneous shower at 3944 Cumberland Road on Monday evening. A yellow rosebud corsage for the guest of honor, and white and mauve chrysanthemums for her mother and the mother of the groom-elect, were presented on arrival. Ribbon-streamers from a Christmas tree decorated with blue lights were attached to the many gifts. The guests were Mrs. J. Watkins, Mrs. A Warrender, Mrs E Watkins, Mrs. J. Walker, Mrs. J Cambrey, Mrs. E. Prentice, Mrs F. Janes, Mrs. George Cambrey, Mrs J Dodge, Mrs. G Thomas, Mrs. G. Perry, Mrs C Ridout, Mrs J. Nickle, Mrs H Stratford, Mrs. A Wallace, Mrs. M Kilgour, Mrs. S. Guest, Mrs A Oakley, and Misses Jean and Audrey McCormick and Marcia Prentice.

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California Visitor

Mr. Charles Burdett, formerly of Victoria and now of Santa Monica, will arrive in the city this week to spend the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs Jack Freer, Shelbourne Street.

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Wedding on Christmas Eve

Of interest here is the marriage of Margaret Beryl Carroll and Mr. John Jocelyn Perren, which will take place at St. Mary's Church, Kerrisdale, Vancouver, on December 24 at 7 o'clock. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mrs. Lillian E. K Carroll of Vancouver, formerly of Essex, England, and Mr. Perren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W Perren, Gilbert House, Victoria. The Rev Canon Arthur Elliott will officiate at the ceremony, which will be followed by a reception at The Hollies, Kerrisdale. Mrs. John Anderson of North Burnaby will attend her sister, while Mr. David Price, Victoria, will be the best man. Mr. John Fraser and Mr Bev Twaites will be the ushers. The groom was educated at Christ's Hospital School, Horsham, England. He attended Macdonald College, McGill University, and graduated from the University of British Columbia.

Give Concert For Patients

St. Andrew's Cathedral Glee Club presented their annual Christmas concert at Mount St. Mary's Hospital this week, and will repeat it for patients in St. Joseph's Villa. Mrs. O. D. Young was director and Mr. Walter Cownden of CJVI was master of ceremonies.

Included in the numbers presented were "Winter Wonderland," "Angels We Have Heard on High," and many others. Solos and duets were given by Kay Steele, Frances Daniels, Helen Heintzman, Gary Reed, Ronald Leckie, Walter Cownden, Victor Mauris, Don Mulcahy, Lloyd Kissinger and Leona Hanley.

A piano solo was played by George Gillies and Don Leckie, accompanied by Mrs. Leckie, tap danced.

Twins in Double Christening

At a double christening service held in St. Martin's-in-the-Fields recently the Rev. S. J. Wickens bestowed the names Penelope Anne and Ronald Bruce, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stephenson, 2900 Dysart Road. Both wore handmade christening robes sent from England by their grandmother. Godparents for Penelope are Mrs. E. S. Fatherley of Brazil, Mrs. C. F. Genge and Mr. Harold Parrott, and for Ronald, Mrs. P. E. Wilkinson, Mr. Harold Palson and Mr. Charles D. Ripley, Cobham, Surrey, England. Mrs. Stephenson is pictured with the twins and her 4½-year-old daughter, Wendy. (Colonist photo.)

Today's Favorite Recipe

The recipe for an unusual boiled pudding which can be used as a family Christmas dessert with cream or hard sauce has been sent in by Mrs. H. K. Burnett, 1989 Waterloo Road.

WESTFIELD PUDDING

Three tablespoons small sago steeped overnight in 1 cup milk, 1 cup bread crumbs, 1 cup brown sugar combined with 1 tablespoon butter, 1 cup cup sultana raisins, 1 cup mixed peel, 1 teaspoon soda, ½ teaspoon salt, rum flavoring, preserved ginger cut in small pieces. Mix ¼ cup flour with raisins, etc. and add to other ingredients. Put in a buttered bowl and steam 2 hours.

CONCERT RAISES $223

A Christmas concert was held recently by Strawberry Vale PTA when $223 was realized. Mrs. A. H. Hill was convener and members of the teaching staff, Mrs. R. Collins, Miss H. Roberts, Miss J. Swales, Mr. R. Jones and Mr R. Evans, directed pupils in the program.

Double-Ring Rites Held at Cathedral

At a double-ring ceremony at St Andrew's Cathedral recently, Patricia Ruth, daughter of Mr and Mrs. G. C. Alexander, 45 Vickery Road, repeated nuptial promises with John Carl Gardiner, son of Mr and Mrs. John Gardiner, 17 Jedburgh Road. The Rev Father M Costello read the service and organ music was played by Miss Marguerite McKay.

[illegible] her father, was radiant in a white gown with train, fashioned with fitted bodice of French lace with sweetheart neckline, lily-point sleeves and embroidered net peplum over a bouffant net skirt, all over gleaming satin. Her chapel veil was held by a coronet of seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of red roses and white heather centred with gardenias. Her only attendant was Miss Marjorie Ross dressed in powder blue net over taffeta topped by a matching taffeta jacket. She wore blue gloves and had a bandeau of flowers in her hair corresponding with the rose-pink carnations and pink heather in her cascade bouquet.

Mr. Lawrence Falconer acted as best man, and ushers were the groom's two brothers, Mr Richard and Mr Robert Gardiner.

The reception was held at View Royal Community Hall where the parents of the young couple welcomed guests with them. The three-tiered wedding cake made by the bride's aunt, Mrs J Alexander, flanked by lighted white candles, centred the table which was decorated with red roses [illegible] toast to his niece.

Mr and Mrs Gardiner will make their home here.

The New Imperial Club will hold their annual Christmas dinner and dance Saturday, December 20, in Newstead Hall, with Mr Percy George, honorary president, and Mrs George attending. The dance at 9 p.m. is open to non-members.

HOLD DEBATE

The Chairmen's Club held a Christmas party in Terry's dining room recently with Mr. Frank Paulding, the club's honorary president, and Mrs. Paulding as guests of honor. Carols were sung and a skit presented. A debate was held on whether or not Santa Claus should be abolished and a speech on the origin of Christmas was given.

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Up-Island Christening

LADYSMITH, Dec 17 The three-month-old son of Mr and Mrs Ronald Jones, Ladysmith, received the names of Philip Ronald Bogren, at a christening service held at noon Sunday in St. John's Anglican Church, Ladysmith The Rev William Brooks officiated

Godparents were Mr Bertin Webster and, by proxy, Mr Bernard Wilson of Vancouver

[illegible] Mr and Mrs. Albert Bogren and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, all of this city

A family dinner party was held afterwards at the home of the baby's parents, Methen Street.

A christening robe of nylon and nylon lace was made by the baby's maternal grandmother for his small sister, Susan Lucretia, now two years old

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

LADYSMITH, Dec 17 St. John's Anglican Sunday school Christmas party will be held in St. John's hall on Friday afternoon from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Santa Claus will be there

At 10 a.m. in St John's next Sunday the children's "white gift" service will be held and children's carols will be sung

Play Is Presented at Christmas Meeting

The Christmas meeting of the Victoria University Women's Club was held last evening in the Business and Professional Women's Clubrooms when a one-act play, "The King is Here," by Graham DuBois, was presented by the studio group of the Victoria Theatre Guild.

Included in the cast were Tracey Sheridan as Hannah, the shepherd's wife; Evelyn Moysey, Ruth, the shepherd's daughter; Dorothy Dunbar, granny; Donald Jacobs, Caleb, the outcast; Alma Hewett, Judith a neighbor, Byron Sheridan first wise man, Albert R. Colby, second wise man; Robert Hewett, third wise man; Frances Howorth, servant; John Darling, Nathan, Hannah's husband.

Mrs. Joan Jacobs directed the play. Mrs. Alma Wittick, a member of the Toronto Conservatory Alumnae, conducted the members in singing some of the less familiar Christmas carols,

CRAIGFLOWER PTA

Mrs. E. Wills reported that $419.11 had been raised at the bazaar held by Craigflower PTA. Reports were also given by Mrs. T. R. Kelly and Mrs. A. Gray. A social evening, convened by Mrs. W. Temple, followed, with Miss D. Hopgood, Douglas Okerstron, Billy Jones, Jean Barlow and Michael Kale taking part.

Clubs and Societies

B.C. Indian Arts and Welfare Society will hold its Christmas social on Thursday, December 18, 8 p.m., in the Arts Centre, 1040 Moss Street A program has been arranged and members are invited to bring their friends

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Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, IODE, will hold a Christmas party Friday, 2.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. R. T. Murphy, 2675 Topp Avenue

LADYSMITH— Fraternal Order of Eagles ladies' auxiliary will sponsor a Christmas party for children of Eagles and auxiliary members 12 years and under in the Eagles' Hall next Sunday.

Church Auxiliary Realizes $156

PARKSVILLE. — Proceeds amounted to $156 from a tea and bazaar sponsored by St. Anne's WA and held at the parish hall. The Rev. John Stainer declared the event open and a large crowd attended

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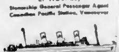

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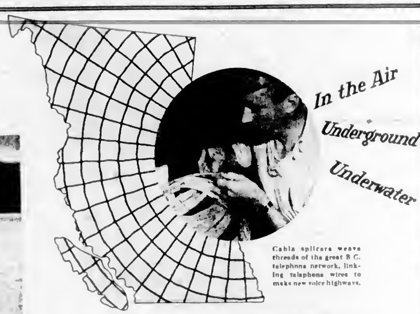

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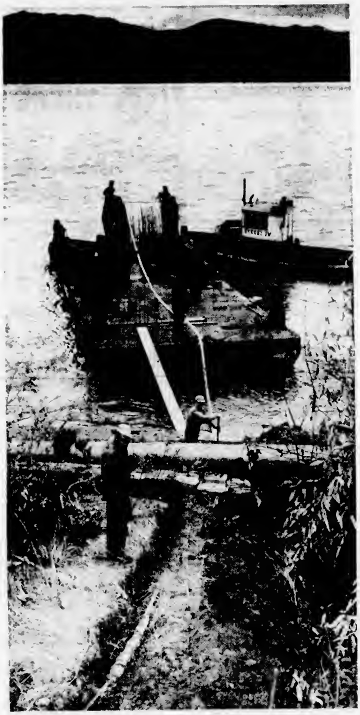

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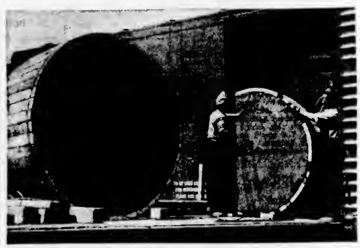

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More than 1800 pairs of wires are going underground in the picture above, as a B.C. Telephone Company crew guides the cable down a manhole and through ducts under the streets, where it will lie, quietly giving service to hundreds of new telephones in the rapidly growing network of communication. Each pair of wires is a new voice highway.

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Fete Plans Under Way At Kaslo

Kaslo, thriving Kootenay district centre, is preparing to mark its diamond jubilee next year.

At present, a search is on to find the pioneers and early-day natives of the district, in an attempt to bring together as large a group as possible for the celebrations.

A large number of the Kaslo pioneers and natives are known to be living in the Victoria district.

All are asked to write to the Kaslo newspaper, The Kootenain.

The highest mountain in the West Indies is Mount Tina, 10,301 feet, in the Dominican Republic.

Island Americans Move To Retain Citizenship

To avoid losing their American citizenship, all U.S. naturalized citizens living on Vancouver Island have communicated with their consulate in Victoria, according to Philip Ernst, head of the consulate.

The naturalized U.S. citizens were urged to register before December 24. Under provision of the new McCarran Act, they are liable to "denationalization" if they fail to register.

"There were not very many affected by the law," said Mr. Ernst. "It doesn't affect as many as we thought it would at first."

The new law was designed as a security measure, to tighten control of immigration, and to determine how many U.S. citizens of draft age are living in other countries.

Most American citizens on Vancouver Island have communicated with the consulate since the law was passed, "just to make sure of their ground," Mr. Ernst said.

Society Elects George Warren

Hubert Lethaby and George I. Warren, both of Victoria, have been alerted district vice-presidents of the Society of Notaries Public of British Columbia at the society's annual meeting this week in Vancouver.

Oddities in the News

Wives Take Stand, Pit Strike Ends

SHEFFIELD, England (Reuters)—Officials tried for four days to end a strike of 650 elevator men in the Yorkshire coal fields.

The strike was cutting into coal production by 10,000 tons a day but nothing the national coal board nor the union could [illegible] strike for a few pennies more per shift.

The strike was also preventing some 70,000 miners from getting into the pits and earning their annual overtime bonus needed for Christmas spending—a matter of concern to miners' wives.

Sharp tongues of the wives began lashing—and the strike ended Wednesday.

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WINNIPEG (CP)—City police have $120 on their hands, and they don't know who should get it.

The whole thing started when a small boy brought the money into police headquarters.

As far as police can find out, here's what happened:

[illegible] ing at an auction shop. He discarded an old hat which was in the bundle. The boy picked up the hat in a lane and found $120 in it. He took the money to the police station.

Now the police are wondering who should get the money:

The fellow who sold the clothes to the auctioneer?

The auctioneer?

The man who bought the clothes at the shop?

Today Last Chance for Citizens To Enter Home-Lighting Contest

Today is the final day for entries in the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas lighting contest.

Officials reported yesterday that they had so far received 16 entries but they were expecting a large number of last-minute contestants and should have the same number of entrants as last [illegible] dents competed in 1951.

Anyone wishing to enter the competition may do so by registering with Lloyd Templeton at E 1116 during the daytime and E 6330 in the evening.

Judging will take place from December 19 to 23, inclusive. Judges are Dorothy Wrotnowski, Colonist social editor; Herb Sabiston, B.C. Electric dealer-service manager; Jack de Bourcier, manager of the Northern Electric Co., and John Armour, architect with Birley, Wade & Stockdill.

The junior chamber plans to arrange bus tours of the lighted homes on December 26, 27 and 28. The tours will start at 7.30 in the evening and will leave from the B.C. Electric office at the corner of Douglas and Pandora.

Proceeds from the tours will be used to take residents of the aged homes [illegible] homes and Protestant Orphanage children on a tour of the homes.

Three perpetual trophies, one for each class, will be at stake in the competition. The classes are over all lighting, door and window lighting and garden lighting. In addition, cups will be given to the winners, which they may keep. Second and third winners in each class will receive merchandise awards.

[illegible] have entered the competition.

Body Found in Water Off Wharf in Brechin

NANAIMO—Probably in the water for several days, the body of Mrs. Sally Paul was found floating in Nanaimo harbor near a wharf in Brechin Wednesday morning. It was believed she fell from a shack near the wharf where she lived.

The body was noticed by Mrs. Jack Graham, who lives nearby as she looked out the back window of her home.

Believed more than 65 years of age, Mrs. Paul had operated a boarding-house on the esplanade and until a few years ago was employed at Plaza Hotel. Only relative here is a step-daughter, Mrs. Margaret Neave of Brechin. Other relatives reside in Courtenay.

Coroner H. W. Lewis is considering whether to hold an inquest or an official inquiry.

The body is at Westwood's funeral home.

Island Police Seek Woman After Sea Disappearance

VANCOUVER (CP)—A woman who mysteriously disappeared off the Nanaimo ferry December 11 is being sought by Mainland and Vancouver Island police.

Mrs. Phyllis LaPierre, 37, Vancouver, was last seen by a porter on the boat just before it docked at Nanaimo. Police say her purse containing $57.19 and umbrella were left on the boat.

Mrs. LaPierre, mother of an 11-year-old boy, had gone to Nanaimo to meet her husband, Ted LaPierre, who was returning home from a job at Ucluelet on the Island.

Police say the porter said a woman answering Mrs. La Pierre's description denied ownership of the handbag.

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Stock Quotations—Market Reports

Toronto Oils

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Toronto Mines

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Montreal-Toronto Industrials

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New York Market

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Closing Averages

Dow Jones closing stock averages:

30 industrials	285.67, off 0.49	
20 railways	110.01, off 0.28	
15 utilities	52.20 unchd.	
65 stocks	111.73, off 0.19	
Volume: 1,700,000 shares.		

Montreal closing averages:

Utilities	90.20, off .20
Golds	61.28, off .08
Papers	101.01, off 3.32
Sales: 249,100.	

Vancouver closing averages:

Golds	36.17, off .08
Base Metals	191.66, off .81
Oils	105.66, up 4.59
Sales: 202,949.	

New York closing averages:

Industrials	285.67, off .49
Rails	110.01, off .28
Utilities	52.20, unchd.
65 stocks	111.73, off .19
Volume: 1,700,000.	

Today's Dollar

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Dividends Declared

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Grain Prices

WINNIPEG

[illegible]

CHICAGO

[illegible]

Egg Prices

To producer—	
Grade A large	43c
Grade A medium	40c
Grade A small	35c
Grade B	34c
Wholesale—	
Grade A large	50c-07c
Grade A medium	53c-50c
Grade A small	47c-46c
Grade B	34c

Dramatic Jump In Oil Reserves

The Canadian oil industry spent $300,000,000 in 1952 for exploration and development, according to an official of the Imperial Oil Company.

J. F. Fairlie, manager of Imperial's co-ordination economics department, estimates Canadian oil reserves somewhere between 1,600,000,000 and 1,750,000,000 barrels. And he said these reserves are increasing at a dramatic rate.

Fairlie said roughly 1,200 oil wells will be completed this year.

Oils Make Last Hour Flurry

TORONTO (CP)—A burst of stock market trading Wednesday pulled the market up slightly from a weak day.

Western oils closed strongest, adding more than half a point on the exchange's index. Golds continued weak but industrials and base metals closed slightly higher.

Most active trader was Roxana, a western oil which added 9½ cents in a turnover of 113,000 shares.

Western oils were active as New Devon and Mid-Continent added pennies and Sweet Grass slipped.

Britalta added $1.80 in a turnover of 30,000 shares closing at $8.75. Security Free, Home Oil, Bailey Selburn, Cal. and Ed., and General A added about 25 cents each.

Strength in papers and banks boosted industrials.

Higher-priced base metals weakened but other issues gained. United Asbestos and Osisko rose while Noranda dropped almost $1.

Senior golds slipped and secondary issues followed except for holding companies which showed a majority of advances. Bralorne dropped 30 cents.

Dynamics Advance

MONTREAL (CP)—The stock market slipped by a small margin at the close Wednesday after a favorable start.

With two exceptions, price changes amounted to below a point either way with a considerable number of leaders unchanged.

Dominion Tar fell 1¼. National Steel Car, Price Brothers, Shawinigan, Cockshutt, McColl-Frontenac, Noranda, B.A. Oil and Consolidated Smelters were also lower.

General Dynamics was a strong spot, closing with a net gain of 2½ points.

Mines and western oils were a little better in light volume. United Asbestos gained 30 cents, Dominion Asbestos added 15 and Rix Athabaska 10.

In oils, Anglo-Canadian, Del Rio and Home were prominent in the advances.

Activity Returns

VANCOUVER — Over 200,000 shares changed hands in the busiest session since the spring. Two oils took top place in the activity, Yankee Princess adding 18 cents to close at 1.05 with 46,000 shares changing hands. Rundle Oil also advanced sharply from 25 cents to 36 cents with a 36,000 share turnover.

The most spectacular advance however was in Britalta which finished at 8.50 from a start of 7.00.

Among mines Silver Standard slipped back to 1.38 and Bralorne to 4.50.

Only trade in the industrial section was in Alberta Distillers at 1.80.

New York Falters

NEW YORK (AP)—For the second straight session the stock market dropped back another small notch Wednesday.

The two successive declines came after the market reached a 22½-year high on Monday. The pause was not unexpected after the sharp rise that has been going on since the Eisenhower election.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks declined 10 cents, the same as it did Tuesday.

Stocks on the curb exchange were mixed with trading amounting to 400,000 shares as compared with 450,000 shares traded Tuesday.

Corporate bonds were off. U.S. governments in the over the counter market were depressed.

Major New Alberta Oil Field Indicated

BY HARRY YOUNG
Colonist Business Editor

Further news yesterday of the oil strike, reported in this column on Friday, made by the Canadian-Delhi Britalta team in the Winchell Coulee area, indicates that a new major field in central Alberta has been discovered.

One experienced geologist in Calgary yesterday declared that [illegible] some 50 miles northwest of Calgary, might be the most important oil news since the discovery of Leduc in 1948.

The well has cored 100 feet of porous Madison limestone between 10,800 and 10,900 feet and although the bottom of the zone has not been reached, it appears a similar formation to that encountered in the Turner Valley to the south where the pay zone extends to a depth of 500 feet.

The Canadian Delhi Company, which is doing the drilling, has decided not to proceed further with this well as the danger of breaking the slim drill is very high.

Officials say that the well will be fully tested at its present depth, and that the full extent of the limestone will be tested in later wells, which will also be exploratory in nature. The second well will be drilled as soon as the rig can be shifted.

The discovery well however will rate as a two-zone gasser as well as an oil producer of considerable value.

First reports are that the oil is of 50 a.p.i. and that the porosity is extremely high at 24 per cent.

Britalta owns 48,000 acres in the Winchell Coulee area, and has farmed out a 50-per cent interest to Canadian Delhi which has undertaken all the development work free of cost to Britalta.

The nearest field to Winchell Coulee is Jumping Pound which lies between the new discovery and Turner Valley.

The discovery touched off a minor oil boom on the stock markets. Britalta stock—naturally, led the way closing at a high of $8.75 yesterday for a gain of over $1.50 on the day. Last week the stock traded at $1.80.

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SUPERIOR GETS TWO

Other bright oil news yesterday came from the New Superior of Canada, which announced success of two drilling ventures in the Drumheller field.

The two wells reached the D-2 at around 5,470 feet and production casing has been run.

Superior Drumheller No. 5-36 is a quarter mile south of the Mazol Drumheller No. 1, which was the discovery well and the other Superior Drumheller No. 14-25 is three-quarters of a mile southeast of the discovery.

The latter yielded pipe recovery of 300 feet of gas and oil cut mud, and 1,200 feet of 40 degree a.p.i. oil.

The drilling rigs will be moved to two more locations on the 760 acre spread in which six Canadian independents share.

The interest in the project is divided 27½ per cent each to New Superior and General Petroleums, 15 per cent to Altex Oils and 10 per cent each to Bata Petroleums, Carleton Oils and Renfrew Petroleums.

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READY TO SHIP ORE

Tungsten of B.C. hopes to make its first shipment of ore from its Usk property within the next few days, it is reported by Dr. Mandy, the company's managing director.

Usk is a silver-gold-copper ore property 100 miles east of Prince Rupert on the Canadian National line to Prince George. A railway spur to serve the mine has been completed and access to the mine is by a [illegible] road.

Tungsten of B.C. also has a prospective tungsten property on the Stikine River 130 miles from Wrangel. Surface examination shows tungsten 15 feet wide. Another property is at Stewart Lake, which was previously worked by Pioneer Gold Mines, and which is mainly antimony.

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TERMINAL CHANGED

An extra seven miles is to be added to the length of the Trans Mountain Pipe Line due to start pumping oil from Edmonton to Vancouver next August.

It was announced yesterday that the eastern terminal of the line would be to the east of Edmonton instead of to the west as originally planned.

The new site for the oil farm will be adjacent to the existing terminal of the Inter-Provincial Pipe Line which flows from Edmonton to Superior on the Great Lakes.

The alteration together with other minor diversions in the route will raise the capital cost of the pipeline from $86,000,000 to $90,000,000.

An official of the company said in Victoria yesterday that with the minor route changes being made the pipeline would now [illegible] of 60 as originally planned.

Included in these are 20 major crossings, with 10 of them over the Fraser, through whose valley the pipeline flows to the Coast.

More Steel Allocated For Autos

WASHINGTON (BUP)—The United States government has boosted steel allotments for automobile makers and manufacturers and other civilian goods in the second quarter of next year. The allotments will be increased to 70 per cent of pre-Korean levels.

The allotments are the largest since the U.S. government began rationing scarce materials to industry soon after the start of the Korean war. Copper and aluminum allotments have been held to about half of pre-Korean levels because of a continuing shortage in copper and losses of aluminum production in drought areas where power is short.

The U.S. defense production administration says the new allocations will enable the auto industry to turn out 1,250,000 cars next April, May and June compared with about 700,000 in January, February and March.

London Stock Prices

LONDON (Reuters)—Business began slowly on the stock exchange today but a better tone was evident.

Oils were dull. The foreign bond market was steady.

Minings progressed with improvements in leading sections. The undertone of the industrials were firmer with small gains recorded in textiles and rayons, tobaccos and stores.

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Timber Scale Runs Ahead Of Last Year

The timber scale for British Columbia with two months to go is still running ahead of the corresponding figure for 1951, according to the monthly report issued by the department of lands and forests.

The scale for the first 10 months of the year is 3,615,662,831 board feet compared with 3,490,490,677 board feet in 1951.

The October scale, owing to favorable weather, was an exceedingly big one, and all districts, except Prince Rupert, advanced on the 1951 figures.

In the Vancouver forest area, which includes the whole of Vancouver Island, the scale was 273,160,982 board feet compared with 238,047,602 board feet in October, 1951.

The total scale for the whole of B.C. in October was 445,782,446 board feet compared with 376,657,517 board feet in October, 1951.

Commodity Prices At New York

NEW YORK (CP)—Commodity spot prices:

Coffee spot Santos No. 4 .53¾a.

Cocoa spot, Accra, 30¾a.

Sugar, raw N.Y., .06

Cottonseed oil, S. E., .13¾n

Soybean oil, crude, Decatur, .13.

Peanut oil, crude, S. E., .26b.

Coconut oil, crude, P. C., .14½a

Lard, Chicago, .08

Linseed oil, raw N. Y., .1595a

Tallow, fancy, N. Y., .05¾a

Wool tops, N. Y., 2.005n

Rayon, satin acetate, N. Y. yard, 29½.

Lead, N. Y., .14

Zinc, East St. Louis, .12½.

Tin, N. Y., 1.21½.

Cotton, N. Y. lb., .3320.

U.S. Offers Higher Price For Aluminum

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States today made a conditional offer to grant aluminum producers a ceiling price increase of one-half cent a pound on primary aluminum pig and ingots and 4 per cent on fabricated aluminum products.

The offer by Defense Mobilizer Henry Fowler was tied to a provision that the big three producers agree to certain changes in their contracts with the government.

An aide in the office of defense mobilization said the main change calls for elimination of cancellation rights by both sides and would make five-year contracts binding.

The proposal was made in a letter from Fowler to the Aluminum Company of America, the Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation, and the Reynolds Metals.

Fowler asked that the companies let him know at once whether they would concur.

Lumber Firm Profits Drop

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia Forest Products have reported net earnings of $1,175,194 or 59 cents a share for the fiscal year ended September 30.

This was compared with $2,709,763 or $1.35 a share, for the previous year, president E. P. Taylor reported Wednesday.

Mr. Taylor said the drop in profits was brought about by decrease in average selling prices—partly caused by the decline in the value of the United States dollar, the 45-day strike this summer and higher property and income taxes.

He said the company entered the new fiscal year with less than half the order file of a year ago.

Complete Vancouver Trading

OILS

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Unlisted and Miscellaneous

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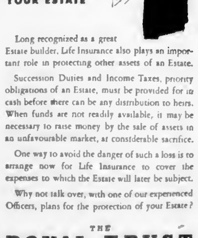
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Final Food Stall Day This Year To Be Held Saturday at Market

The last surplus food stall session of this year will be held Saturday at the city market, Mrs. Barbara Green, operator of the stall, said last night.

After Saturday the surplus stall will not open for six weeks. "If there are enough supplies, I'll hold a stall day in the middle of February," she said.

Produce at this Saturday's stall will be distributed after 2 p.m., Mrs. Green said.

Extra large hampers of food will be the order of the day on Saturday if supplies permit, so that food will last needy families over the six-week period.

Foodstuffs are still needed to fill hampers, Mrs. Green said. "We could not have too much [illegible]."

Anyone unable to deliver food to the stall should call G 3720 to arrange for pick-up. Bags for food and toys for the hampers will also be most welcome on Saturday, Mrs. Green said.

The traditional church custom of "white gifts" is aiding needy families through the food stall this year. Several church organizations are turning over collections of white gifts of food to the stall.

Patrons of the Odeon Theatre Saturday morning can also aid the stall by giving food for admission to the theatre.

Sales Tax Share $90,000 Down

Victoria received $90,000 less for its share in provincial sales tax revenue this year than it received in 1951 but $10,000 more than estimated for 1952.

The provincial government announced yesterday Victoria's second payment would amount to [illegible] to $513,524. Last year's full total was $643,923.

The $10,000 increase over earlier estimates was because the government's collections over the whole province rose about $500,000 over last year's revenue for the second part of the year.

The drop from last year was the result of Victoria's loss of population disclosed by the 1951 census.

Finance Minister Einar Gunderson announced the government had approved interim payments of $5,000,000 to 111 B.C. municipalities. This is a semi-annual distribution of the municipalities' one-third share of the proceeds from the 3-per cent Social Assistance and Municipal Aid Tax, which is expected to bring in a total of $31,500,000 in the current fiscal year.

It equals seven mills at the 1952 rate on all assessed property in the 111 municipalities.

Payment is based on municipal populations, according to the 1951 census, weighted by actual school populations at November 15, 1952.

Greater Victoria municipalities share a total interim payment of $545,000. Victoria gets $272,620.22; Saanich $155,281.28, Oak Bay, $64,635.98, Esquimalt $52,945.53.

Central Saanich's payment is $11,837.97. The newly incorporated village of Sidney gets $2,452.18.

Vancouver, as B.C.'s largest city, gets the largest share of the pot $1,846,894.33. The district municipality of Burnaby draws the second largest share, $326,216.61.

[illegible] other Vancouver Island centres:

Cities: Alberni, $19,194.52, Courtenay, $14,499.26; Cumberland, $5,721.77, Duncan, $15,444.96, Ladysmith, $11,619.37, Nanaimo $59,151.83, Port Alberni $44,006.26.

District of North Cowichan, $38,113.41.

Villages: Alert Bay $3,031.96, Campbell River, $11,039.58, Comox, $3,393.11, Lake Cowichan, $7,736.71, Parksville $1,258.05, Qualicum Beach, $3,664.02, Tofino $1,135.19, Ucluelet, $2,110.02; Zeballos $1,021.75.

BELGRADE (AP) — Official sources reported Wednesday that the British government has accepted the appointment of Vladimar Wellebit as Yugoslavia's new ambassador to Britain. Wellebit, a Second World War partisan fighter, has been serving as minister in Italy.

Infectious Disease in Oak Bay Only 20 Cases in Three Months

There were only 20 cases of infectious disease in the last quarter of this year in Oak Bay, Dr. James Fiddess reported to Oak Bay council last night.

In his annual report, Dr. Fiddess said the major disease during the last three months was chicken pox, of which there were 12 cases.

"There were a few polio reports but no actual cases and we had no major complaints," he said.

Since the beginning of 1952 there has been only one case of polio in the municipality, he said, but the beginning of the year saw a mild mumps epidemic with 300 cases reported to his office.

A by-law to permit the paying of [illegible] to the Greater Victoria school board as the municipality's share of additional expenditures on the Oak Bay Junior High School, will be prepared by the council.

The money will be part of $75,000 to be transferred to the Oak Bay school out of an amount set aside for Central Junior High School. The by-law will give the municipality legal right to pay the money to the school board.

A meeting of the school board and reeves of all municipalities will be arranged to see that steps [illegible] to prevent any recurrence of the controversial transfer of funds in the future, Reeve P. A. Gibbs told council.

Sky Trails Reported

What might have been a flying saucer or a vapor trail was spotted by Pat Bays, 385 Davida, at 4:25 p.m. yesterday southwest of the Thetis Lake Road and Island Highway junction.

Mr. Bays reported that he, and several companions, saw the trails for about five minutes traveling north and then south.

"It may have been a flying saucer, or it could have been vapor trails from an aircraft which we couldn't hear," said Mr. Bays.

BELGRADE (AP) — Djafer Jodra, a former minister of the Macedonian provincial government, was sentenced Tuesday to 16 years in prison on charges of conspiring with the Russian-led Cominform.

Alice's Trip Through Glass Meets Delay

The Christmas pantomime, "Alice Through the Looking-Glass," scheduled to open at the York Theatre tonight, will not open until Friday at 8 p.m.

Reason for the delayed opening is the late arrival of costumes from San Francisco, theatre officials said last night.

The Jerry Gosley "Smile Show," asked by the York Theatre management to play again tonight, will not be able to do so because of other commitments.

The group was asked to stay over the extra night because of requests from persons not informed that the Smile Show was appearing at the York this week.

Miners Killed In Shaft Fall

SUDBURY, Ont. (CP) — Two miners were killed Tuesday when a working platform broke and hurled them 150 feet down an ore pass at the 1,500-foot level of Falconbridge Mine's main shaft.

George Black, 56, and William Watkins, 37, were repairing timber from a stage set up in the ore pass. A plank broke and the men fell.

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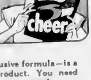

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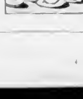

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Deep-Sea Vessels Due in Victoria To Break Recent Lull at Dockside

Close to 20 deep-sea ships are scheduled to berth at Ogden Point docks between now and January 3 to break a comparative lull which has prevailed over the dockside for the past several days, local shipping agents report.

Among vessels expected is the Kocho Maru, December 27, to load corn from the Ogden Point grain elevators. She will be the oldest vessel to load grain from the elevators since it was sold by the city recently.

CPR officials report the Canadian Australasian Line's Mataroa will not be here until toward the middle of January from the "down under" countries. Originally due here about this time, her schedule was altered after recent mechanical trouble.

Golf is of Dutch origin but was developed in Scotland where it has been played since the 15th century.

Deadhead Adrift In Mid-Channel

A large deadhead is reported adrift mid-channel between Yorke Island and Salmon Point in Johnstone Strait. The transport department has advised mariners to be on the lookout for the menace to navigation.

Death Toll On Highways Shows Drop

The death toll on British Columbia highways for the first nine months of this year was down compared to last year but the number of accidents and people injured was higher.

There were 1,000 fatalities this year against 341 killed and 4,584 injured in 13,468 accidents last year.

This year's property damage climbed to $4,202,064 from last year's $3,719,600.

Motor vehicle licenses issued in the first nine months of 1952 totaled 304,529 compared with 279,539 in the same period last year.

Rabbits are found as far north as land goes.

Dance, Party, Open House

Malahat's Stage Set For Yule Functions

The stage is set for assorted parts Malahat will again observe Christmas season functions of a New Year's Day fashion, with Victoria's naval reserve division a reception to be held in the warrtroom from 10.30 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. All officers are expected to attend. Dress will be dance tomorrow at 8 p.m. On No. 5 Saturday more than 100 children Christmas party, 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. the next regular Monday night training parade to be held January 5.

Personnel of the division will hold their annual Christmas CPO Walter Burch, in charge of arrangements says there will be suitable gifts for every youngster, along with candy, balloons, soft drinks and other party trimmings.

Lieut.-Cmdr. Harry Ferne re-

Parks Group Approves Work Plans

Plans for improvement of several city playgrounds and parks were approved this week by the parks committee chaired by Ald. Frank Mullins, and Ald. Donald Smith member.

The two made a tour of the administrator.

"We are very satisfied with the plans" said Alderman Mullins. "They are not extravagant but will help beautify the city."

Plans call for enlargement of Redfern playground between Leighton and Humber and grading of Bay Street and Burnside playgrounds. Development of unimproved boulevards by tree planting as stock becomes available is also planned.

An elephant's heart may have a circumference of five feet and weigh more than 40 pounds.

Japanese Workers Strike Against U.S.

TOKYO (Reuters) — More than 22,000 Japanese workers employed by the United States armed forces in the Yokohama area launched a 24-hour strike Wednesday for improved working conditions.

Deadhead Adrift In Mid-Channel

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10 00	Test Pattern	6 30	And One Then Peace
10 40	Farm Summary	6 45	Early Edition
10 45	Guiding Light	7 00	Cisco Kid
11 00	Love of Life	7 30	What's Your Problem
11 15	Search for Tomorrow	7 45	Royal Brougham
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12 00	Nie Peyniff	8 30	Candid Camera
12 30	Garry Moore	8 45	Sportsman's Club
12 45	Bride and Groom	8 45	Stranger Than Fiction
1 00	Kate Smith	9 15	Yesterday's Newsreel
2 00	Bing's Workshop	9 30	Wrestling Headliners
2 30	Ring a Queen	10 00	World Today
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11 COMING EVENTS

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15 TEACHERS WANTED

16 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

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Twenty Years on Job, Censor Breen Rates Admiration of Industry

BY HAROLD HEFFERNAN

HOLLYWOOD (NANA) — Censors usually are regarded as figures of fun and targets for ridicule, but this community is developing a certain reluctant admiration for Production Code Administrator Joseph I. Breen and his office.

In a few weeks, Breen can celebrate—if he feels any need for celebrating — the 20th anniversary of his appointment to the office of Hollywood's official custodian of morals. The job fell to him back in 1933 when the screen's continued offenses to good taste provoked a stunning boycott by the Legion of Decency. This forced the movie industry's leaders to take hurried steps to [illegible]

Upshot of it all was a gilt-edged promise to clean up all pictures and Breen was the guarantee acceptable to both parties. The war was called off at the memorable meeting in the Cincinnati residence of the late Bishop McNicholas, where prelates and film chiefs conferred in secret.

While Breen is the basic industry censor, his word is not accepted as final by certain state and local governments which continue to tolerate odd assortments of political shear-wielders who torture and torment movies to suit their own whims. Scores of these still operate, but it is pleasant to report that public indignation and new laws are rapidly correcting the situation.

In the last couple of years, the Breen office has been under tremendous pressure to relax its standards as producers twisted this way and that in an effort to meet the devastating competition of television. When ever show business is put into economic stress, it turns to shock, usually in the general field of sex, to attract audiences.

To a great extent, all producers have had this axiom of show business in mind in efforts to compete. Additionally, this is an age of a good deal of freedom of expression in regard to sex and other matters which only a few years ago would have been considered outside the broadest concepts of taste.

Against all pressure, the Breen office has held its standards pretty well. It has not relaxed its regulations on what may be seen on the screen and the only place it seems to have eased a bit is in the matter of dialogue. Occasionally a double entendre or some other minor bit of talk gets by today which probably would have been blocked a few years ago.

Some conception of the pressures on the Breen office may be gained from observing that the most higly publicized stars of the day are those who have achieved public interest through sex appeal.

Marilyn Monroe is a classic case in point—yet hers is almost entirely an off-screen matter. There has been little of a sexy nature about her screen appearances—and so long as Breen and company are in the saddle, Miss Monroe's flashy displays must be confined to the world outside the sound stages.

John Huston will fly to Hollywood in time for the world premiere of "Moulin Rouge" December 23. You may recall what happened last year when "African Queen" got in under the wire for the Academy derby, with the print arriving hardly an hour before its scheduled showing. By new ruling the film must be shown at least one week before the end of the year for Academy eligibility.

Huston is working overtime in London to edit and score the film in time. The scheduled arrival date of the finished picture is December 20. This ought to be as exciting as the Golden Handicap at Santa Anita.

Basketball Player Drops Dead in Game

BIRMINGTON, Ala. (AP).—Max Hawkins, 23-year-old basketball player, dropped dead Tuesday night while playing in a YMCA game. A coroner said death apparently was from a massive cerebral hemorrhage.

'Reign of Terror' Blamed on Japanese

Kure, Japan is headquarters for the British Commonwealth forces in Korea. Reports of a "reign of terror" by the troops—particularly the Canadians—have been published in the Japanese press. The Canadian Press assigned Bill Boss its staff writer with the Canadian forces in Korea to investigate the stories and in this article he gives his findings. All facts have been approved for publication by United Nations censors in Japan.

KURE, Japan (CP)—Canadian authorities are alarmed at the behavior of Canadian troops in this wide-open city of sin.

Canadians comprise less than one-tenth of the military personnel permanently stationed in this city smaller than Hamilton, Ont. They are blamed for two-fifths of the crimes charged against the military in what has been described in Japanese papers as a "reign of terror."

But the "reign of terror" is not of Canadian, or even of military making.

It is created by the Japanese themselves.

Since April 28, when sovereignty was restored to Japan, more than 3,000 serious crimes have been committed in the city. Murders of Japanese have been at a rate of 30 a year. There is an average of one assault case a day and 10 armed robberies—almost 120 times as many robberies annually as in Tokyo, which has a population of 8,000,000.

BODYGUARDS OFFERED

Military and civil police have joined forces to restore order. Three-man police bodyguards have been offered any civilian who volunteers useful information.

But even the official Japanese police figures show Commonwealth soldiers committed only 239 of the 3,061 crimes between April 28 and November 15. Of the 239, the Japanese report, only 97 were by Canadians and the proportion of Canadian crimes is dropping sharply.

All the rest have been committed by Japanese.

This information has been concealed. Commonwealth military police have not dug it out and Commonwealth diplomats have not had it.

When the Japanese press blamed the "reign of terror" on Commonwealth troops, the Japanese foreign office also was exploiting Commonwealth crime—to justify its demand for jurisdiction over all United Nations troops in the country except United States soldiers. That would mean that Canadian and other Commonwealth offenders would be tried in Japanese courts and punished in Japanese prisons.

Kure is on the Inland sea, an 18-hour, 555-mile train trip southwest of Tokyo. With its satellite city of Hiromachi it has a population of 193,000 — down more than 75,000 since 1944, when it had three huge arsenals and was an important naval base. It was a major Allied bombing target.

SUPPORTED BY TROOPS

During the occupation and since the peace treaty, its warlike industries have been outlawed. Now most of the city lives off spending by the troops stationed at Kure and in transit to and from Korea.

Kure has the headquarters and base installations for British Commonwealth forces in Korea. The permanent Commonwealth population is about 4,000 staff and 2,000 reinforcements. The total static Canadian population is about 600.

It is headquarters of the 25th Canadian Reinforcement Group, No. 2 Canadian Administration Unit, a Canadian hospital, Canadian line-of-communication and base troops, and No. 1 Canadian Postal Wing.

Authorities say the 600 Canadians with jobs in Korea have been well-behaved—that it's the final fling of troops on the way home that has given Canadian servicemen a bad name.

Before I left Tokyo, a Canadian diplomat told me that at the peak an average of 40 Canadians a week offended against Japanese civilians seriously enough to require legal action.

"For a long time, people here considered us a rowdy crowd of over-paid, over-sexed soldiers," said Col. Willis Moogk of Ottawa, colonel in charge of administration for the 25th Canadian Brigade at Kure.

HIGHEST IN ARMY

"At one time we had higher figures in crime and venereal disease in the Canadian army than all the rest, with only one-third the number of people the others had."

The situation is better now. Commonwealth records list 526 Canadian offenses in August when total offenses by Commonwealth troops were 1,088—about 48 per cent Canadian. In September, there were 304 Canadian offenses in a total of 1,033—about 29 per cent. In October, there were 231 Canadian offenses in 682—about 34 per cent.

Those figures look worse than they really are, for most of the Canadian offenses were strictly military.

Nine Canadians have been tried by court-martial since May. Seven were convicted, four for robbery with violence, one for assault occasioning bodily harm, one for shopbreaking and one for stealing. One was acquitted of rape, the only case of its type, and one of robbery.

In other cases referred to the Canadian authorities by the Japanese, the charges were not supported by evidence or were reduced and the soldiers tried summarily on less serious indictments. Most offenses were settled out of court.

No Canadian has been charged with murder in Kure, which had 25 up to November 15 this year.

BEHIND SCENES

Working behind the scenes to keep Canadian offenses from the police blotter is Major Roy Brown of Moncton, N.B., assistant judge-advocate-general for Canadians in the Far East. During the August crime wave he handled 35 cases a week. His current average is eight a week. If he hears of a case in time he usually manages a financial settlement.

The settlement, deducted from the soldier's paybook, coupled with an apology from the soldier, usually closes the matter.

What sort of trouble do Canadians get into in Kure?

Most of it springs from "letting off steam" without regard for the bill, and annoyance at the size of the bill when it comes.

"Property damage" occurs when a tipsy soldier, haggling over his bill, sweeps a couple of glasses to the floor. Canadians push their fists through taxi windows arguing with drivers they suspect of over-charging.

"Assault" frequently occurs when a soldier, having had enough beer with a tavern "hostess" grabs her arm to push her away as she tries to detain him.

Venezuelan Refugees Arrive in Panama

PANAMA (AP).—Seven leaders of Venezuela's opposition Democratic Republican Party arrived in Panamo Tuesday night as political refugees from the regime of their country's new president, Lieut.-Col. Marcos Perez Jimenez. Military backers installed Perez Jimenez as president December 2 after early re- [illegible] fore showed the opposition leading.

Trapped Four Days Man Finally Freed

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP).—Manuel Martinez, 38, was rescued Tuesday after being trapped for four days beneath a load of steel in a railroad freight car. The station master heard Martinez' cries for help and called firemen.

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In the matter of the estate of MARIE ANNE ZAFFIRO, also known as MARY ANN ZAFFIRO and also known as MARGUERITE ZAFFIRO, deceased, late of 2265 Linwood Avenue, Victoria, British Columbia, who died on November 14th, 1952.

Creditors and others having claims against the above estate are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor on or before the 1st day of March, A.D. 1953, after which date the assets of the estate will be distributed having regard only to claims of which the Executor shall have received notice.

Probate of the Will of the above named deceased was issued by the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 5th day of December, A.D. 1952.

HEISTERMAN, MANZER & WOOTTON, Solicitors for the Executor, Suite 1, 721 Yates Street, Victoria B.C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES LANSDOWN, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and all other persons having claims upon the estate of Charles Lansdown, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, who died on the 20th day of November 1952, are required to give notice in writing and duly verified, full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the executor of the will of the said deceased before the 22nd day of January, 1953, after which date the executor will distribute the estate having regard only to claims of which the executor shall have received notice.

DATED at Victoria B.C., this 11th day of December, 1952

HARRY SMITH.

By Green & McQuarrie, Barristers and Solicitors, 614 Central Building, Victoria B.C. Solicitors for the Executor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELMER WILKES, DECEASED, late of the City of San Francisco, California, U.S.A., who died on the 22nd day of August, A.D. 1950

Creditors and others having claims against the above estate are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned solicitors for the administrator with the will annexed on or before the 1st day of March, A.D. 1953, after which date the assets of the estate will be distributed having regard only to claims of which the administrator with the will annexed shall have received notice.

Administration with the will annexed of the above-named deceased was issued by the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 5th day of December A.D. 1952

HEISTERMAN MANZER & WOOTTON, Solicitors for the Administrator with the Will Annexed, Suite 1, 721 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of ELIZABETH BITHEY, deceased, late of 932 Rumbold Street in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia who died on the 29th day of April A.D. 1952

Creditors and others having claims against the above estate are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors on or before the 31st day of January, A.D. 1953 after which date the assets of the estate will be distributed having regard only to claims of which the Executors shall have received notice.

Probate of the Will of the above named deceased was issued by the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 11th day of July A.D. 1952.

HEISTERMAN MANZER & WOOTTON, Solicitors for the Executors, Suite 1, 721 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.

BAILIFF'S AUCTION

AT POLLYANNA STORE, ADJOINING THE POST OFFICE, SOOKE VILLAGE, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, 1952, 3 P.M.

TAKE NOTICE THAT UNDER and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Chattel Mortgage made between George Richardson Golding and Margaret Mary Golding as Mortgagors and Arthur Douglas Brownsey as Mortgagee, by Warrant to me directed I have seized the following all stock in trade on the premises of Pollyanna Store, Village of Sooke, British Columbia and likewise on the said premises the further following: Ryan Refrigerated Display Case, Cash Register, Adding Machine, Berkel Bacon Slicer, Universal Cooler, Universal Ice Cream Cabinet, Universal Deep Freeze Cabinet, Findlay Oil Heater, Electric Clock, Electric Coffee Grinder, Meat Saw, Cleaver and Knives, All Shelving, Display Counters, Electric [illegible] three Fluorescent Fixtures, Painted Signs in respect to said business conducted on the said premises, groceries, candies, biscuits, stationery, hardware, meat, frozen foods, notions, etc., and the store and heater contained in the living quarters adjacent to the business premises all of which stock and equipment is valued at many hundreds of dollars and will offer the same for sale by public auction on the premises on Saturday, December 20th, 1952, at 3 p.m. Goods on view on day of sale to sale time or apply at Sooke Post Office to view. Inventory can be seen at my office. Terms of Sale Cash and 5% S.S. & M.A. Tax on equipment.

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DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 10th day of December 1952.

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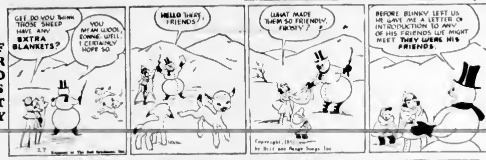

MARY WORTH

JUDGE PARKER

LIL ABNER

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle - - -

ACROSS
1 Part of skeleton
4 The ... novel by Edith Hull
8 Islet
12 To mistake
13 Smaller sham ...
14 To hasten
15 Pelted
17 Whimsicality
19 Large tub
20 Pirate
21 Allowance for waste
24 City in New ...
26 Bones ... load
27 Concealed
28 Cooking vessel
29 To anoint
30 Babylonian deity
31 Juice of plant
32 Heavy East Indian wood
33 ... and screw pine
34 Confides
36 Passing lanes
37 Mournful
38 Fancy carrying case
39 A weight of India
40 Headland
41 To scatter
43 To Stare
44 Glue a cotton fabric
46 Proportions
49 Fourth caliph
50 Work of fiction
52 A marsh
53 Writing implement
54 Ruminant's stomach used as food
55 To fall behind

DOWN
1 To snap
2 To augur
3 Defiled
4 Small barracuda
5 Possessed
6 Touronic deity
7 To sally forth
8 Card game
9 Pure
10 Actor
11 Word of affirmation
16 Small ...
18 Observing
20 Flying mammal
21 Pronoun
22 Laughing
23 To chop
25 Man's name
26 Tall marsh grasses
28 Dance step
29 A connective
31 Peter ...
32 Hearing organ
33 City of Texas
34 Not many
37 Continued story
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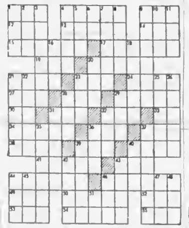
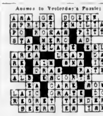
48 To sink
51 Roman number



Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle



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Uncle Wiggily Story - - -

By Howard Garis

BUILDING THE IGLOO

Gruff and Grim, the two cross bears, were so surprised at seeing that big thing as white as snow shuffling toward them that, for a moment, they did not move. But, Uncle Wiggily, up in the Christmas tree, as soon as he saw the white thing, twinkled his pink nose as fast as roller skates sliding down hill.

"Ha! Ha! Ha!" laughed the rabbit gentleman to himself. "Now I am all right!"

Then Grim snarled to his brother:

"Do you see that white thing coming this way?"

"Sure I see it, Brother Grim," was Gruff's answer. "It is only a big snowball rolling this way. Don't pay any attention to it. Let's go back to digging down the tree so we can catch Uncle Wiggily. It is only a snowball."

"That isn't any snowball!" howled Clarence the fox. "That is Mr. Whitewash! I have heard my father tell about him! We had better run away!"

"Who is Mr. Whitewash?" snarled Grim.

"He is a big white bear who lives at the North Pole," answered Clarence. "He works in the toy shop of Santa Claus. Every year he comes to visit Uncle Wiggily and here he is now!"

"That's right! Here I am now!" roared the Polar Bear who was as white as snow. "And I am going to save my friend, Uncle Wiggily! How dare you try to topple him down out of his Christmas tree?" Mr. Whitewash rushed at Grim and tickled him in the ribs. Then the Polar Bear shuffled over to Gruff and squeezed that bear in his ribs.

"Oh! Oh!" grunted Grim.

"Ouch! Oh!" grunted Gruff.

"Scram! Scram!" roared Mr. Whitewash. "Scram!"

The two black bears began to scram, or run away. And Clarence, the fox, also did the scram act. Soon they were all three out of sight in the woods.

"Are you up there in that Christmas tree, Wiggy?" asked Mr. Whitewash as he dusted the snow off his big paws with which he had tickled and hugged Gruff and Grim.

"Yes, I am here, Whitie!" answered Mr. Longears. "But how did you know I was up in this tree?"

"I didn't know you were up in the tree, Wiggy, until I saw those black bears digging a trench around it to make your tree topple and fall. Then I guessed you were hiding in the tree. But I knew you were here on Christmas Tree Hill, for I stopped at your bungalow and Nurse Jane told me you had come here to pick out the Christmas tree. So here I am!"

"And very glad I am to see you!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "If you hadn't come those bears and that fox would have caught me. But as soon as I heard the singing I knew who you were."

"Did you like my song, Wiggy?"

"Very much, Whitie."

'Scram! Scram!'

"Then come down out of the tree and I will sing another verse," promised the Polar Bear. "I will say one thing for those bears. They did so much digging around your tree, Wiggy, that it will be easy for me to finish cutting it down in time for Christmas."

"Thank you, Whitie," said Uncle Wiggily. "When you come to cut down this tree, you will know it by this red ribbon I have tied on it."

"I would know the tree, Wiggy, without the ribbon," said the Polar Bear. "It is the only tree on the hill with a trench dug around it. Now let's go to your bungalow, Wiggy. I am anxious to start building my snow block igloo."

"Is there enough snow, Whitie?"

"I think there will be by tomorrow, Wiggy. It is going to snow tonight. Now let's go!" He helped the rabbit gentleman down from the tree. "I will sing another verse of my song after I build my igloo," promised Mr. Whitewash, as he and Mr. Longears hurried down Christmas Tree Hill to the hollow stump bungalow.

That night it snowed hard. And next day Mr. Whitewash started to build his igloo. Something funny happened. I will tell you about it in tomorrow's story if the gas stove doesn't catch cold and start freezing ice cubes instead of baking a chocolate cake.

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Winning Contract

By Howard Schenken and Richard L. Frey

BRIDGE QUIZ

When partner opens the bidding with one diamond, there is less likelihood that he is bidding a short suit than when he opens with one club, though it is not impossible that he has only three diamonds. (He might have some such hand as four small cards in each major, ace-king small in diamonds, and ace-king alone in clubs, for example.) Still another factor that affects your response to a one diamond opening is the long road to a minor suit game, compared to a possible no trump contract.

If partner opens with one diamond and the next player passes, what do you bid with each of the following hands?

(a)	(d)
♠ 10 8 4 3	♠ 10 8
♡ 9 8 5	♡ 8 4 3
◇ A K J	◇ A 10 9 8 3
♣ Q 6 3	♣ A Q 2

(b)	(e)
♠ 6 4 3	♠ 9 2
♡ 3 2	♡ J 6 3
◇ K 10 6	◇ A K 9 8 6
♣ A J 6 3 2	♣ A 4 2

(c)	(f)
♠ Q 10 7 6	♠ 9 7 6 3
♡ 8 3 2	♡ 8 5 4
◇ A K 5 4	◇ 5 2
♣ 7 6	♣ A J 10 2

ANSWERS TO BRIDGE QUIZ

(a) Two diamonds. Although it is a rather conservative choice, there simply isn't another good bid on this hand. Your spade suit is too weak to show, even at the one level, and too much of your honor strength is concentrated in diamonds for any call to be attractive except the one that is most nearly descriptive of your hand. If partner can't muster up another bid, you probably will not have missed a game.

(b) Two diamonds. You are not quite strong enough to bid two clubs; the raise is somewhat more encouraging than a bid of one no trump.

(c) One spade. A one-over-one response is usually preferable when you have a biddable suit. You aren't strong enough to bid three diamonds.

(d) Two clubs. Your alternate choice, three diamonds, would leave you stuck for a bid if partner then showed hearts or spades. It is also somewhat more encouraging than this hand warrants.

(e) Three diamonds. Here most of your strength is concentrated in the diamond suit and you must make a fairly strong bid at once or you will find difficulty in expressing your hand later.

(f) Pass. You just don't have enough to get into the act, even if you suspect that partner may have a three-card diamond suit.

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Daily Astrology - - - - - -

By RITA DEL MAR

FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 18, 1952

Today's Quotation: "A man wants things as they were, a woman as they will be."—Marcelene Cox.

Thursday for Everyone: Protect financial and private interests. Complete tasks. Take no chances, particularly those involving loved ones or speculative matters.

Look for your birthdate and birthsign below.

March 21 to April 19 (Aries)—Defer changes; seek to get a true picture of conditions. Be tactful in business and with elders.

April 20 to May 20 (Taurus)—Wariness should keynote all activities. Plan carefully to get things running smoothly.

May 21 to June 20 (Gemini)—Don't allow others to take advantage of you; protect cash, belongings. Be discreet and economical.

June 21 to July 22 (Cancer)—Shun the tendency to haste, impulsiveness, changes. Let others set the pace and assume the responsibilities temporarily.

July 23 to Aug. 22 (Leo)—Adhere to routine activities, protect interests having to do with work, health.

Aug. 23 to Sept. 22 (Virgo)—Make certain that you are not draining your reserves, protect assets, keep clear of risks of all types.

Sept. 23 to Oct. 22 (Libra)—Try to keep feelings, impulses well in hand. Maintain peace at home and in business.

Oct. 23 to Nov. 21 (Scorpio)—Take the sure, safe line of endeavor. Be slow to sign, promise or commit yourself.

Nov. 22 to Dec. 21 (Sagittarius)—Have no part of anything which could lessen your prestige, or deplete funds. Keep track of possessions.

Dec. 22 to Jan. 19 (Capricorn)—Don't try to direct things; allow them to take their own course. Adapt to changes but refrain from precipitating them.

Jan. 20 to Feb. 18 (Aquarius)—Have no part of setups that could take negative turns. Relax, renew sapped vitality.

Feb. 19 to March 20 (Pisces)—Depend on your own endeavors; take no chances. Maintain harmony with friends, acquaintances.

Planning ahead—Good for entertaining, sociability, etc.: December 19, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 30.

No worker in industry should ignore the safety precautions designed for his protection. Safety goggles, belts and other devices should be used where conditions indicate that they are necessary.

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Coal Miners End Walkout

TOKYO (Reuters)—Japanese coal miners returned to work Wednesday after the government invoked an emergency law to end their 61-day-long strike. The miners' central struggle committee accepted a government mediation offer giving the men a 7-per-cent wage increase, an incentive allowance and a temporary allowance of 5,000 yen ($14).

It is wise to spend time caring for those important means of support and locomotion, the feet. By giving the feet a daily bath, careful drying, a dusting with a good foot powder and wearing well fitted shoes, the general health may be improved and walking and standing made much easier.

Help of Greater Victoria Police Wins Praise From SPCA Official

ANIMAL QUESTION BOX

BY R. ROBERT MAGGS

I would like to let the people of Victoria know of the wonderful co-operation the SPCA has received from the city police department.

Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Saanich [illegible] helpful on many occasions, but naturally we have had more dealings with the city police than the outlying districts.

In all cities, whether there is an SPCA or not, it is the duty of the police to be as helpful as possible in regard to animals and the average policeman is usually the type of man who is kind to animals, but Victorians can be proud of the fact that their police are above average in this respect.

The RCMP, too, have been particularly helpful on several occasions when we were unable to pick up injured animals some miles away, bringing them in to us, or taking them to a veterinary for treatment.

Mr. T. wants to know if a dog registered with the Canadian Kennel Club can be registered also with the American Kennel Club.

A—To secure registration with the American Kennel Club, of a dog registered with the Canadian club, it is necessary to obtain a transfer certificate from the latter club, at 25 Melinda Street, Toronto, Ont. I believe the cost is $1 and you then forward this certificate to the American Kennel Club, 221 4th Avenue, New York City, N.Y.

Mrs. S. Q—Is it true that if you pick up a skunk by the tail, it will prevent it from discharging its smell?

A—No [illegible] outdoor explorers have learned the hard way, it isn't.

Mrs. W.—We have had complaints about our Airedale snapping at people when they try to pat him, yet he is very gentle with us and any friends that he knows. Is there anything we can do about this?

A—This is a common complaint and usually more the fault of the people than the dog. A strange dog should never be surprised. Walk up to him when he is looking straight at you.

Speak in a low, kind tone and do not hesitate—he who hesitates is bitten. Bring your hand up to his face, not down on his head. He wants to see your hand, to smell it, before you touch him. If you pat him from the top he does not see your hand and does not know whether it is meat or a cat; he bites first and inquires later.

He is only acting as good sense, from his point of view, dictates, when he bites strangers.

Mr. McC. Q—For purposes of a dog show, when is a pup the right age?

A—Officially a pup becomes of age, i.e. a dog, when he is older than one year. He cannot be shown in the puppy class unless he is more than six months old, and not more than a year old. For show purposes, the age of any pup or dog is figured to include the day preceding the show and not the day on which he is judged.

[illegible] puppy is welcome to come and see what we have at the shelter. We have a grown Labrador and a small-sized Peke and we expect a couple of eight-week-old Doberman female puppies. And there are always cats needing homes.

Two Home for Christmas

Veterans See Bad Effect From Dumped Mail Bags

Two of four Victoria Korean veterans who are part of a group of 275 Canadians returning home for Christmas arrived here yesterday.

They are Sgt. E. W. Hofmann, [illegible] L. C. Stoodley, 866 Craigflower.

Gnr. W. B. MacKechnie, 2549 Roseberry and Cpl. G. J. Preiswerck, 214 Government, have remained in Vancouver. Cpl. Preiswerck is expected home tomorrow.

Both Sgt. Hofmann and Gnr. Stoodley are home on 60-day leave after one year in Japan and Korea. They will report to Vancouver for posting at the end [illegible]

Sgt. Hofmann, who served with the British Commonwealth Ordnance Depot in Japan, said that the loss of the mail thrown out of the Commonwealth plane recently "may affect some of the men quite badly."

He added, "It won't do anything to help morale on the front lines."

Sgt. Hofmann said that the men could use more cigarettes. He reported that they couldn't get any Canadian makes.

The men receive allotments of Australian cigarettes, he said, "which are about the worst you can get hold of." He remarked that they were even worse than the Japanese cigarettes.

Aside from that he said the men were not lacking anything. He added that the Legion was supplying sufficient reading and writing material.

Operetta To Be Staged Tonight By Sooke Elementary School

SOOKE—Sooke Elementary School will present the operetta "Tom Tit Tot" in Sooke Community Hall at 8 p.m. Thursday. The principal, Ernest E. Pollard, and other teachers, Mrs. Anne Acreman, Mrs. P. Price, Mrs. I. Muriel Westad and Miss A. Weicker have prepared the production.

The story takes place long ago. The first scene is the exterior of a cottage in Red Rose Lane in a village in Fairy Land, and the second is a room in the king's palace.

Villagers are portrayed by April Hunter, Rosslyn Howard, Sharon Clarke, Sandra Nix, Hazel Brown, Marjorie Elrose, David Homer, Gordon Robinson, Robert Radford, Pat Farquhar and John Homer.

Sheila Gallant takes the part of Rosabelle's mother, Elsie Jackman, Sara's mother; Evelyn Martin, Bess' mother; Lynda Shepherd, Rosabelle, Lynn Elgar, Sara; Eloise Nixon, Bess; Ricky Oaks, a herald, Joseph Jackman, the king, Melvyn Mackenzie, crier, and Ronald Fedosenko, jester.

Ladies-in-waiting are Arlene Mee and Carol Milliken.

Maids are Andrea Rosman, Helen Brown, Karen Macdonald, Wendy Gibson, Anne Gibson, Jeannie Vowles, Alita Allan, Irene Brown, Irene Way and Joan Money.

Robbie Eddie is the dwarf and Melvyn Elrose the toad.

Dream pixies are Jean Dunlop, Joan Perry, Judy Goldie, Doreen Fedosenko, Aileen Farquhar, Sandra Jones, Carol Hussey, Vivian Grunow, Mary Llewellyn, Janet Fedosenko, Brenda Way, Violet Locke, Barbara Wilkinson, Velma Banner, Verne Clark, Margaret Comeau, Teresa Eddy, Barbara Shaw, Lynda Piercy, Peggy Goodman, Marjorie McConachy, Rose Anne Maze, Lynda Thompson, Lynda Sullivan, Sharon Henry, Mary Goudie, Armande Lavertue, Lois Stewart, Judy Jensen, Sharon Roberts, Lynn Roberts, Lynn Kelly.

Tall is played by Freddie Goldring and Small will be portrayed by Wayne Stolth.

Guards are Kim Michelsen, Benny Van Ek, Bruce Butler, Roland Clarke, John Wilkinson, Murray Nixon, Walter Graham and Terry Martin.

Closing choruses of song will herald the arrival of Santa.

E. G. Emery Will Head Farm Group

SOOKE HARBOR—East Sooke Farmers' Institute members elected E. G. Emery president when the annual meeting was held in East Sooke Institute Hall last Saturday.

John Porter is vice-president and directors are W. Mason, [illegible] Coales and Herbert Caffrey.

Mrs. V. Eddy, Mrs. John Porter and Mr. Caffrey comprise the social committee for the year 1953.

The resignation of the past-president, Jim Dalzell, was accepted with regret.

Institute members will press for piped water through East Sooke, better roads, a pound law, and daily mail service. A tree-pruning demonstration is scheduled and the showing of moving pictures is planned.

A Christmas party for children is arranged and will be held in the East Sooke Hall this Saturday.

Discussion was held on the matter of the school debentures to be voted on shortly.

Next meeting is January 10.

In India, a single banyan tree, with its branches which grow downward and take root, may cover as many as seven acres.

Harvest Volume Expected To Mean Record for Value

OTTAWA (CP)—Despite some price declines, boosted production may drive the total value of Canada's 1952 wheat and other field-crop harvest to a peak $2,400,000,000, the Bureau of Statistics estimates.

[illegible] almost $300,000,000 over the previous high of $2,123,000,000 in 1951. The boost is based mainly on a record Prairie wheat crop.

In Ontario and Quebec, lower output and declining prices may reduce combined production value of $15,000,000 or more.

Field crops range from wheat, oats and barley to beans, hay and sugar beets. Canada's wheat crop this year climbed to an all-time high of 688,000,000 bushels, compared with 522,657,000 a year ago.

Most other field crops were higher, with the exception of oats, hay, buckwheat, sunflower seed and mixed grains, which is a mixture of oats and barley sown together.

The bureau's estimate of a new high in production values is based [illegible] participating in Prairie grain pools may get another $500,000,000 or so in mid-year and year-end payments on grain delivered to the Canadian Wheat Board.

So far, based on the initial or preliminary payment the board makes to the farmer when he first delivers his wheat, oats and barley, the bureau estimated total value of all 1952 field crops at $1,940,000,000.

This is an increase of 13 per cent over last year's preliminary forecast of $1,716,000,000.

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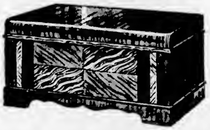

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Four Given $35 Fines For Careless Driving

Four persons were each fined $700 total damage, the Miles car $35 in police court for careless driving and given full or partial license suspensions as a result of four collisions earlier this month.

They are Pearl E. Mickelson, 2510 Monterey, and F. J. Mountford, 344 Simcoe, both given suspensions; Veda May Miles, 1005 Fort, and Charles E. Scott, ordered not to drive their cars except on business for two months.

In three instances, drivers had collided with the rears of other cars. The Mickelson car struck a parked car December 7 causing each plus $5 costs for failure to pay their road and poll taxes.

They are Charles Hedley, 625 Michigan; Jung Song, 923 Burdett, and Clifford Alexander, 1001 North Park Street. Only Alexander appeared. The others prepaid the fines and costs.

collided with another whose driver had stopped to check his lights and the Mountford car hit another which had stopped for a traffic light.

The Scott car was in collision with another at an intersection on Langford Street.

Hotel Operators Form New Group After Break

A new hotel operators' association has named David Kyle of Duncan and Port Alberni, as managing director.

The association was formed after a break with the B.C. Hotel Association over dissatisfaction with policies of the group.

The new association, embracing nine members on the Island and the Mainland, will name further executives after incorporation.

Headquarters are expected to be in Victoria.

One of the objectives will be to have government legislation passed in the interests of the hotel industry as a whole.

The public library of shelves of fiction and other books available for purposes of research, instruction or amusement. The library staff will help children to form a taste for the best in reading with volumes that might otherwise be beyond the capacity of the family budget.

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9 A.M. Sale Specials!

No Phone, Mail or C.O.D. Orders on 9 a.m. Specials. One Hour Only or While Quantities Last

Blouses in Soft Rayon
Each **59c**
Reg. 1.98! Dainty sleeveless ne jabot-front blouses in White rayon, at a low, low price! White only. Sizes 12 to 16. 1 per customer.
BAY Sportswear, Second Floor

Large Jelly Moulds
Reg. 99c. Sturdy, long-lasting jelly moulds in two sizes. Aluminum finish.
Each **66c**
BAY Housewares, Third Floor

Wall Can Openers
Reg. 1.79! Handy can openers that fasten to your wall. With non-rusting finish.
Each **1.29**
BAY Housewares, Third Floor

Subs—Rayon Nighties!
Each **1.69**
Slight flaws only in quality rayon gowns. Daintily trimmed with lace. Several pastel shades. Sizes small, medium and large.
BAY Lingerie, Second Floor

Boys' Hockey Sticks
Junior-size stick with puck, for young hockey enthusiasts. Special Christmas value.
Complete **87c**
BAY Sporting Goods, Third Floor

Kiddies' Ball Mitts
Five-finger style, made from heavy split leather. Ideal gift for small boys.
Each **99c**
BAY Sporting Goods, Third Floor

Bandeau Brassieres
Good quality nylon and rayon satin bras in White and Nude shades. Broken sizes.
Special! **25c**
BAY Corsets, Second Floor

Elasticized Girdles
Two-way-stretch girdles . . . in broken range of sizes. Nude and White shades.
Special, each **49c**
BAY Corsets, Second Floor

Clearance Remnants! Half Price!
Reg. 79c to 4.98. Short ends of regular stock . . . rayons, cottons, prints, wool suitings and others, for skirts, blouses, etc.
39c to **2.49**
BAY Dress Goods, Second Floor

Junior Miss Dresses!
$8
● **Reg. 15.95-24.98**
Wools, corduroy, crepes to fit junior miss figures'. . . Tailored and dressy styles in wide color range. Sizes 11 to 17.
BAY Junior Apparel, Second Floor

Groceries
Nabob Mincemeat
Richly flavored, spicy pie filler. 24 ozs. **35c**
Cut Green Beans
Lynn Valley brand. Ideal vegetable. 2 15-oz. tins **29c**
No. 2 White Potatoes
Buy 10 lbs. for **43c**
50-lb. sack **1.98**
BAY Self-Serve Foods, Lower Main Floor

6.95 "Heat-Eze" Heating Pads
● **With Handy Removable Cover**
Famous "Heat-Eze" with three-heat switch, washable, removable cover, in pastel shades.
Each **3.95**
BAY Drugs and Sundries, Street Floor

12.95 to 16.95 Windbreakers
● **Gabardine, Corduroy, Etc.**
Men's windbreakers and surcoats in Blue, Wine, Grey, Brown, Teal. Sizes 36 to 46 collectively.
8.88
BAY Men's Clothing, Street Floor

Men's Furnishings Specials
Save on these outstanding values in men's furnishings, selling from ⅓ to ½ off! Limited quantity. No phone orders.

200 Pairs Nylon Ankle Socks	Pair	59c
200 Pairs Wool and Cotton Socks	Pair	59c
30 Reg. 2.50 Work Shirts	Medium size.	1.25

BAY Men's Furnishings, Street Floor

Delicious Roast Beef Lunch
Sit down in the Olympic Room, the Bay's modern cafeteria, for an enjoyable meal, a shopping breather.
Roast Rump of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding
Vegetable
Mashed Potatoes
Roll and Butter
Including 10c Dessert
Tea or Coffee
89c
BAY Olympic Room, Lower Main Floor

Ice Skates Reduced to Half Price!

Regular stock of figure skates and tube skates for men, women, boys and girls! Sorry, no phone orders. Personal shopping only. Broken sizes.

● **Girls' Figure Skates**	Reg. 10.49. 10 pr. Sizes 11, 12, 1, 3, 3½.	Sale	5.24
● **Girls' Figure Skates**	Reg. 10.95. 6 pr. Sizes 11, 12, 13, 2.	Sale	5.17
● **Ladies' Figure Skates**	Reg. 19.95. 3 pr. Sizes 6, 7, 9½.	Sale	9.97
● **Ladies' Figure Skates**	Reg. 21.50. 4 pr. Sizes 8, 8½.	Sale	10.75
● **Ladies' Figure Skates**	Reg. 23.50. 2 pr. Sizes 7, 7½, 8. Pr.	Sale	11.75
● **Girls' Tube Skates**	Reg. 8.95. 4 pr. Sizes 11, 13, 2.	Sale	4.47
● **Ladies' Tube Skates**	Reg. 11.95. 1 pr. Size 8½.	Sale	5.97
● **Skates for Boys**	Reg. 4.95. 3 pr. Size 10 small.	Sale	2.47
● **Boys' Tube Skates**	Reg. 7.49. 6 pr. Sizes 11, 2, 5.	Sale	3.74
● **Men's Tube Skates**	Reg. 7.49. 4 pr. Sizes 9, 11.	Sale	3.74
● **Boys' Tube Skates**	Reg. 8.75. 3 pr. Sizes 12, 2.	Sale	4.37
● **Youths' Tube Skates**	Reg. 9.95. 5 pr. Sizes 2, 5, 7, 8, 9.	Sale	4.97
● **Men's Tube Skates**	Reg. 9.98. 12 pr. Sizes 6, 8, 9, 10.	Sale	4.99
● **Men's Tube Skates**	Reg. 19.95. 1 pr. Size 10.	Sale	9.97
● **Boys' Tube Skates**	Reg. 39.95. 1 pr. Size 6.	Sale	19.97
● **Men's Tube Skates**	Reg. 23.50. 1 pr. Size 8½.	Sale	11.75

BAY Sporting Goods, Third Floor